

## FORMER MEMBERS OF IRISH CONSTABULARY TELL OF CONDITIONS

**Resigned as Protest Against British Misrule  
—Fled From Ireland for Fear of Former  
Comrades—Say That Women and Chil-  
dren Were Dragged from Beds at Midnight**

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Three former members of the royal Irish constabulary, each of whom said he had resigned as a protest against British "misrule" and later fled Ireland in fear of attack by former comrades, presented today to the commission of the committee of one hundred investigating the Irish question accounts of the operations of the British military forces in the Emerald Isle.

Each of the three, John J. Cadden, John Tagney and Daniel F. Crowley, told of raids in which they said they had been forced to participate as members of the constabulary and of the receipt from their commanders of orders to destroy life and property.

The commission also heard details of the killing of Lord Mayor McGarrin of Cork from Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of Terence MacSwiney, successor to Mayor McCurtin, an eyewitness story of a military raid on a small county Clare town from P. J. Guilfoyle of Pittsburgh, Pa., and a description of conditions in Ireland in September as seen by Mrs. Thomas Murphy of New York. The commission at the conclusion of today's session adjourned its hearings until next Wednesday.

**Scores Black and Tan**  
Tagney in his story of the British military operations characterized the "Black and Tans" as the "worst scum of the country" and added:

"There were many clashes between the Black and Tans and the Royal Irish constabulary for we looked upon them as below us. I finally resigned because there was nothing left for me to do as a policeman but lead the military to their butcheries."

Cadden devoted a large part of his recital to a description of life in the military barracks, declaring that each barrack contained a canteen and that "there is absolutely no limit to the amount which the men can buy."

"As a result," he continued, "the men spend their time in only three ways: the short duty on the streets, in the canteen and in bed, and they don't go out on duty much and the canteens are always open."

Cadden related accounts of midnight raids and burnings and declared he had seen men, women and children dragged from their beds amid showers of bullets to watch their homes burn. He said quantities of food had been destroyed by the British forces and that regulations had been made effective prohibiting long distance transportation of foodstuffs.

Charges that the British had threatened his life when he protested against the searching out of men on the single charge of being Republicans were placed before the commission by Crowley.

Mrs. Murphy told the commission that she saw the military deliberately shoot a five year old girl who was out after curfew hours. She also gave an account of how "Black and Tans" held her up to search for arms and in doing so tore the clothing from her two year old child held in her arms.

Conditions in Ireland at present were described by Mrs. Murphy as serious because of a shortage of food. She described the bread as "unseatable" and declared that for nearly eight months she had been unable to get milk for her baby.

**WRITES LETTER  
CONCERNING TRUCE**  
Founder of Sinn Fein Said Organization Was Not Asking for Truce With England.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—A letter said to have been written by Michael Collins, "Irish minister of finance," concerning the reports of a truce between the British government and the Sinn Fein organization is published by the Irish Bulletin.

Referring to the interview which Arthur Henderson the British labor leader had in Mount Joy prison with Arthur Griffith founder of the Sinn Fein the letter declares that Mr. Henderson said he had come to aid in bringing about the truce.

To this, according to the letter, Griffith replied that the Sinn Fein was not asking for a truce, but that if it were offered it would not be rejected.

Further on in the letter Collins advises the Sinn Fein to cease talking and get on with the work.

**INCREASE R. R.  
RATES IN WISCONSIN**  
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 10.—Increased railroad fares within the state will go into effect at midnight tonight, railroads announced. The new rate will be 3.6 a mile as compared to 3 cents. Pullman and parlor car fares will be increased 50 percent and rates on excess baggage 20 percent.

## SPEAKERS URGE THE ORGANIZATION OF NATION'S FARMERS

**Is Necessary to Secure Economic Justice**

**TELL OF FARM BUREAU BENEFITS**

(By The Associated Press)  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—Organization of every agricultural community in the nation on an intensive scale to fight the farmers' battle and to obtain "economic justice" for the producers of the country's foodstuffs was urged by speakers today at the international farm congress here.

Unanimity of expression for organization developed, but leaders declared that no special privilege was sought by farming interests. They made it plain that such organization had not been their creed and was suggested now only as a measure to gain relief from an "intolerable economic situation" brought about by low prices for farm products.

Regardless of form or title, speakers urged organizations which would have their roots in townships and extend through counties and states to the nation's capital.

**Leaders Tell of Benefits**  
Leaders of state farm organizations told of the benefits of their bureaus.

Dr. H. C. Taylor, director of farm management and economics of the department of agriculture, told the congress that Secretary of Agriculture Meredith would welcome a united voice on a definite aim of agriculture.

Howard Leonard, president of the Illinois Agricultural Association, related accomplishments and possibilities of state bureaus subdivided into counties and organized under departments for agriculture and livestock.

Farmers of Illinois now are presenting a solid front, Mr. Leonard said. Arguing that the farmer had a moral and legal right to follow his products further toward the consumer, he outlined co-operative marketing plans which he said would be pushed in Illinois.

C. H. Gustafson, of Lincoln, president of the Nebraska Farmers' Union and a member of the national committee to plan co-operative marketing said the crying need of farmers was for more united action among existing farm organizations.

In support of his assertion, Mr. Gustafson told how Nebraska farmers had the union had established livestock and grain marketing facilities that did away with the middlemen and resulted in a double profit.

"On top of the satisfaction of quick handling and prompt settlement our members saved fifty per cent of the selling costs," he said.

**HARDING GOES TO  
COLUMBUS FOR GOLF**

Drives in Drizzling Rain to Enjoy Favorite Game — Conferred With Several Party Leaders Afterward.

(By The Associated Press)  
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—President-elect Warren G. Harding motored to Columbus in a drizzling rain this afternoon to play a game of golf at a country club and to hold a conference with Harry M. Daugherty his pre-convention campaign manager, Charles Evans Hughes, Colonel George Harvey and former United States Senator Theodore E. Burton.

Following luncheon and a game of golf, Senator Harding and Colonel Harvey returned to Marion, Senator Burton went to Cleveland, Judge Hughes went to New York and Mr. Daugherty left for Washington.

Daugherty denied published statements that he had accepted the post of attorney general in Senator Harding's cabinet.

**WANT MONEY TO  
COVER SHORTAGE**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Requests for an additional appropriation of \$17,058,789 to cover expenses during the present fiscal year was made of congress today by the bureau of internal revenue.

It was explained that \$9,000,000 was needed for the collection of war revenue, \$8,000,000 for refunding of taxes illegally collected, \$1,600,000 for the enforcement of prohibition and narcotic laws and the remainder to meet other expected deficiencies.

Commissioner Williams of the revenue bureau reported that \$1,383,540 had been expended in enforcing the dry laws during the first three months of the present fiscal year. For this purpose \$4,750,000 had been appropriated for the year.

**TEXAS BANK  
SUSPENDS BUSINESS**  
Paducah, Texas, Dec. 10.—The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Paducah, a private institution, suspended today. A notice posted on the door said suspension was due to "general conditions."

A Jacksonville lad of six years showed unusual Christmas time when one day recently. He was talking to his grandmother about one particular toy that he especially desired. The child said that he was very sure Santa Claus would remember to bring this treasure, then he added: "But grandma, just for fear Santa Claus might forget, hadn't you better buy it for me?"

## Martial Law Has Been Proclaimed In Ireland

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Martial law has been proclaimed by Dublin Castle over the city and county of Cork, the city and county of Limerick and the counties of Tipperary and Kerry.

In an announcement made to the house of commons today Premier Lloyd George declared it was the intention of the British government to put down the lawlessness which for months has been prevalent in Ireland.

Dublin City and the county of Dublin also have been the scenes of numerous affrays and of much vandalism were not included in the district which is placed under martial law but Mr. Lloyd George told the commons that if conditions should warrant it the interdicted area would be extended.

Under the proclamation persons who, without authority possess arms or unauthorized uniforms must surrender them within a certain period or lay themselves liable to trial by court martial and the death penalty.

The premier said he was convinced that in all sections of Ireland the majority of the people were anxious for peace and that the government likewise was desirous of peace and a fair settlement of the question at issue.

To this end the premier asserted that the government would treat with Sinn Fein members of parliament who had not been "involved in the commission of serious crimes."

These Sinn Feiners, he added would be afforded all protection. The government however, would not grant safe conducts to London to such Sinn Fein members of parliament as had been involved in the commission of serious crimes.

In expressing the determination of the government to put down disorder in Ireland the premier declared it had no option but to continue to intensify its campaign against the small but highly organized and desperate minority in Ireland which was "using murder and outrage, and which could bring peace neither to Ireland nor to Great Britain."

**FARM LEGISLATION  
OCCUPIES LARGE  
PART OF TIME**

**Senate Expects to Vote on  
Resolution  
Today**

**FARMER HAS BEEN  
MADE THE GOAT**

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Legislation to provide relief for farmers confronted by falling prices occupied the great part of the senate's time today and when adjournment was reached there was a general agreement that a vote would be taken tomorrow on the agricultural committee's resolution to revive the war finance corporation.

The debate on the measure, led by Senators Dial, Democrat, South Carolina; Smith, Democrat, Georgia; and Capper, Republican, Kansas, brought forth no pronounced opposition to the legislation and tonight Senator Gronna, Republican, North Dakota, expressed confidence that the measure would be adopted.

Stimulation of agriculture through ports was declared by the speaker to be one of the principal reasons for arguing revival of the war finance corporation.

Indirectly it would result in stabilizing conditions generally, it was added.

"There is not a living market for farm products in the United States today," Senator Capper told the senate, adding that the closing of banks in North Dakota indicates that "agriculture or big game business is the foundation of our wealth and prosperity is close to demoralization and ruin."

Banks were closed, he said, because they could not collect from the farmers who were unable to pay because there was no market for their crops.

"We have gone about this thing of deflation all wrong," he continued. "The farmer has been made the goat so often that it was thought he would be safely made the goat in this deflation. He cannot carry it; he will not carry it. He has said so and is saying so today."

"The farming business cannot exist unless credit and market conditions are remedied soon."

**REACH DECISION FOR  
ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL**

Would Compare With Memorial of Washington and Lincoln—Can Complete in Three Months.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Decision that Theodore Roosevelt Memorial be located in Washington would be "in no way a utilitarian structure" but a monument "comparing in grandeur and impressiveness with the memorials to Washington and Lincoln," was reached at a meeting here today of the committee of the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial association headed by Elihu Root.

The committee announced that it had considered several sites for memorial which will require a tract of land of about sixty acres but would reach no decision on a site until it had made a thorough study of possible locations.

It is hoped the announcement said that a design for the memorial which would meet the approval of the whole American people can be completed within three months.

**TAKING NO CHANCES**  
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**FERTILIZER PRICES  
ARE TOO HIGH**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Prices of mixed fertilizer quoted by manufacturers are too high, the department of agriculture declares in a statement sent to the manufacturers today.

"Manufacturers who exact an unjust profit will be subject to prosecution," the statement says. Maintenance of high prices for fertilizers while farm product prices are dropping may result in a curtailment of the use of fertilizers and a reduction in acreage and yield per acre of crops, the statement points out.

**TO ADDRESS  
PATRIOTIC GATHERING**  
Horace H. Dodge of this city will be the principal speaker at a joint banquet of the Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution, to be held in Springfield next Monday night. The banquet will be served at the First Christian church at 6:30 o'clock and a large company will assemble.

## IMMIGRATION BILL BRINGS WARM DEBATE IN HOUSE

**Amendment Reduces  
Embargo Period to  
One Year**

**EUROPE DUMPING  
ITS RADICALS**

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Amendment of the Johnson bill to reduce the two year prohibition against immigration to the United States to fourteen months and charges that foreign governments are "financing the movement of radicals to the United States," marked another day of debate in the house on immigration legislation.

Adoption by a vote of 87 to 27 of the amendment offered by Representative Mann, Republican of Illinois, to reduce the embargo period was a surprise to advocates of the legislation and constituted the first victory for Representatives Siegel, Republican, New York, and Sabath, Democrat, Illinois, leaders of the opposition.

Proponents of the bill however were not dismayed and said they were confident of favorable disposition of the measure before adjournment tomorrow.

The Mann amendment actually limits the restriction period to one year, reducing by one half the period originally proposed. As amended the bill cannot be enforced for two months after passage and can be applied only fourteen months from the date of passage.

Another amendment offered by Representative Mann exempting the Philippine Islands from application of the measure was adopted by a viva voce vote. The Illinois member in offering the amendment said the Philippines might soon obtain their independence and further legislation by this government was not desirable.

The day's debate developed a strengthening of forces opposing the bill. Representative Mann and other influential members announced their opposition to the measure. Reasons given for opposing it covered a wide field of subjects, including charges of laxity against the administration in enforcing existing laws; that the bill was extreme and radical, leading to permanent restriction for immigration; that it would deny asylum to oppressed peoples, including the Irish and return them to a "tyrannical government for punishment."

Representative Mann in an address opposing the measure, said he was apprehensive that the "British government is likely to adopt more drastic methods than it has up to the present time" in dealing with the "deplorable conditions in Ireland" and that under the terms of the bill, "if an Irishman seeks to escape from the drastic measures adopted by the British government and succeeds in getting a vessel which will carry him from his own shores and land him in America he will be returned by us to the British government to be tried and convicted of treason and perhaps to be hung."

Representative Knutson of Minnesota, Republican whip of the house, proved one of the senators of the day's discussion with the statement that he was "willing to state on my reputation as a member of the house that foreign governments are financing the movement of radicals from several countries in Europe, moving them over here."

He added that while before the war immigration from Spain was practically unknown, "on a recent visit to Ellis Island," he found 2,000 immigrants from Spain who had arrived in one day.

"Spain is a seething mass of anarchy," he declared, "and that government is gathering these anarchists up and dumping them on to us."

**FSICUIT COMPANY  
ANNOUNCES REDUCTION**

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—A reduction of from 2 to 5 cents a pound of various bulk products selling at 20 to 40 cents a pound has been made by the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company, it became known today. General trade conditions were said to be responsible for the reduction.

New York, Dec. 10.—The National Biscuit Company announced today it had put into effect a general price reduction affecting all of its several hundred products. In some cases, the announcement said, the decrease was 20 percent.

**70,000 MEN IDLE  
IN WISCONSIN**

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 10.—George P. Hambrecht, chairman of the industrial commission of Wisconsin, speaking before the Milwaukee association of commerce today said approximately 70,000 men were idle in Wisconsin at present and about 30,000 of this number in and about Milwaukee.

## PROBLEM OF FOREIGN TRADE IS DISCUSSED AT BIG CONFERENCE

**Endorse Proposition to Organize Corporation  
With Capital of \$100,000,000 to  
Furnish Money for Foreign Buyers—  
Hoover Says Have Great Problem to Solve**

(By The Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Organization of a corporation to finance for foreign trade to be backed by bankers, manufacturers and merchants over the entire country was endorsed today by prominent speakers before a conference meeting under the auspices of the American Bankers Association.

The proposed corporation would be formed under the Edge law with a capital of \$100,000,000, available to American producers as cash payment for goods on which foreign buyers should be unable to pay cash.

This foreign trade speaker said was necessary to the commercial progress of the United States and some method of financing foreign trade must be worked out to enable American manufacturers to take their place in world trade.

Herbert Hoover, speaking before the afternoon session declared, that if the project were successful today's conference would have been the most momentous since the armistice.

**Great Problem to Solve**  
"You are gathered here for the purpose of doing something practical in the solution of a financial situation by every day."

"You have a great problem for our farmers today are suffering great losses and our workmen great employment. This is due to a considerable degree to the stagnation in orders for our export surplus."

**We must face the issue that these economic ills arise from the vicious economic circles that can be broken in one way only and that is by the establishment of credits abroad, not the dangerous short time credits in which we have already become over-extended, but the long-time investment in reproductive enterprise.**

Mr. Hoover declared that present problems should be solved by the processes of business and the individual initiative of man rather than by the government. Government promotion, he said, would lead to vicious ends and would be subject to every pressure that desperate foreign statesmen can invent.

**America Can Help**  
Declaring that if America wanted Europe's trade, she must help that continent now, A. C. Bedford vice-president of the international chamber of commerce painted an encouraging picture of Europe in the reconstruction period.

"We have a moral and a business obligation to help Europe," he said.

"We can't be prosperous and the rest of the world poor. Fundamentally things are very much sadder than they were. I have just returned from Italy and France, where I found the people grappling with a situation which is very discouraging but, but which they are meeting in a phenomenal way. There are no eight hour day for any one in France. She has accomplished a marvelous work since the peace conference."

William C. Redfield, former secretary of commerce urged a world wide trade development, declaring that America was yet in the infancy of her export trade.

"There is no limit to the world that opens before us," he said, "if we have the vision and the courage to put American money into American-owned, American-run and American controlled industries and institutions all around the globe."

The farmers' viewpoint was explained by J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation who said that if the proposed corporation would provide a market for farmers' products it would have their backing.

**A DAKOTA HUNTING TRIP**  
James Graves of Chicago, who is here for a brief visit with relatives, has just returned from a hunting trip to North Dakota, where he went with a Chicago friend. In the locality they visited ducks were plentiful and the prairie chickens were even more numerous. The nimrod had a very fine trip.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS  
AND TEMPERATURES**  
Illinois.—Fair Saturday, becoming unsettled by night and on Sunday; somewhat warmer Sunday.

**Temperatures**  
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	37	45	32
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Minneapolis	39	34	20
Helena	33	43	24
San Francisco	54	59	42

**BOSTON RECORD  
REDUCES ITS PRICE**  
Boston, Dec. 10.—The Boston Evening Record announced today that beginning next Monday its price would be reduced from two cents to one. The pages will be reduced to a "convenient size" and the number of pages will be increased to a minimum of 16 daily and may run to 43 daily.

The change in price is made according to announcement in the face of high production costs which have not yet reached the peak.

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Certainly that was a gracefully  
worded telegram that Gov. Cox  
sent to President-elect Harding  
signifying his willingness to ap-  
point Mr. Willis as senator from  
Ohio just as soon as desired. Gov.  
Cox has the good judgment to  
honor the office to which his late  
opponent was elected and ex-  
presses a gratifying wish for co-  
operative effort to better govern-  
mental service.

Controll's **Malesic Cheater**  
on Sun. Sun. Change of program daily

TODAY

## "THE LAND OF JAZZ"

FEATURING  
EILEEN PERCY

A screen farce that will  
chase the blues so far they'll  
never come back. If you  
never laughed in your life  
before you've got a howl  
coming in "The Land of  
Jazz." Also a great comedy

BREAKING INTO  
SOCIETY

COME—SEE—LAUGH

—COMING—

See Sunday Paper

Connie

Talmadge

in a Clever Comedy  
Triumph

The

Perfect

Woman

Connie's victory over  
anarchists saves life and  
wins love of frigid Ro-  
meo—It's SOME picture

Watch Sunday

One would think that Peorians  
would have some reluctance in  
telling the world that the bank  
clearings for their city this year  
show a gain of \$20,000,000 and  
bank deposits an increase of \$15-  
000,000. Peoria was about the  
saddest city in the whole United  
States when the realization came  
that prohibition would before  
many months become a fact.  
Many Peorians were in the slough  
of despond for weeks and months  
and were very sure that the city  
was on the toboggan. Now they  
have the answer to their misgiv-  
ings.

## THE GOODFELLOW SPIRIT.

It's a fine thing that local busi-  
ness men are undertaking a Good  
Fellowship program for this  
Christmas season. It means that  
each man who takes part in this  
holiday program will give a  
Christmas dinner and some toys  
to a needy family. The plan is  
not merely to give money or to  
send gifts but take and present  
the Christmas offering in person.  
Since there are even more bless-  
ings in giving than in receiving,  
it is easy to understand the big  
effect that this program will have  
in its contribution of Christmas  
cheer.

## COUNTY PROBLEMS.

Figures presented on the Morgan  
county home and tuberculosis  
sanatorium are quite well worthy  
of consideration. The reduction  
in the number of inmates at the  
county home thru the years is not  
greatly out of line with what has  
taken place generally in such in-  
stitutions. Locally several causes  
have been listed as bringing about  
the change. Insane poor have  
been sent to insane hospitals; the  
establishment of local option  
some years before the days of  
prohibition, the larger business,  
prosperity, and fourthly, the fact  
that the Social Service league has  
so directed its work that many  
persons who would otherwise be  
cared for by the county are now  
either self-supporting or cared  
for by their own relatives.

IT'S THE CHILDREN  
THAT COUNT.

If by chance you listen to any  
testimony in a divorce court hear-  
ing you will quickly come to be-  
lieve that it isn't the interests of  
the husband and wife that are of  
greatest concern. It is the chil-  
dren that make up the "para-

## VOLLMER'S RIALTO

10c and 22c Plus Tax

TODAY—MATINEE

William S. Hart

—IN—

"WOLF LOWRY"

Charlie Chaplin

"DANGEROUS"

The Shrine of  
The Shadow  
Art  
**SCOTT'S**  
THEATRE  
Park Your Cares  
Where  
Everybody  
Goes

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Does Life Ever Seem Humdrum in This Old Town?  
Maybe you need a little excitement in your life. And a change  
of scenery. Have you ever seriously considered a trip to the  
great Canadian Northwest, to the land of the Yukon, where  
Nature and men are both rugged, where life and gold are both  
cheap, but honor and love are costly? There are  
thrills a-plenty in

## "THE LAW OF THE YUKON"

A masterpiece of construction. A triumph of Photography.  
Excitement galore. Great fights. Sustained suspense. Thrill-  
ing climaxes. Strong hates. Deep loves. Rugged folks.  
Rugged sports and a wealth of honest-to-goodness laughs.

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Music by Ruth Brown's Orchestra  
Admission 10c and 22c—Plus War Tax

Saturday, "The Law of the Yukon" and "The Lost City."

"SUNSHINE REVUE"  
**GRAND THEATER** Everybody's  
The Home of Entertainment Theatre



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NEW PROGRAM TONIGHT

mount issue." In the ordinary  
run of such cases unhappy home  
conditions, desertion, cruelty,  
drunkenness and worse charges  
are made. You may feel sym-  
pathy for the husband or wife, as  
you realize that they are not to  
blame for the unhappy situation.  
But your deeper sympathy goes  
out to the children as you think  
of the difference that these con-  
ditions may bring into their  
lives.

Then there are cases where the  
court onlooker is impressed with  
the unfittness of either parent for  
the care and custody of their  
children—the boys and girls of  
today who are to be the citizens  
of tomorrow. It is consideration  
of such cases that gives a new im-  
portance to the importance of  
education, of recreation and so-  
cial activities as related to child  
life.

By comparison with these  
things, others are really of minor  
importance. You can't do much  
with the grownups after their  
characters have been shaped and  
formed. This is, of course, a gen-  
eral statement, for not all adults  
whose conduct falls short of what  
is properly expected of them are  
hopeless. But with children and  
young people it is different. With  
right influences, with the proper  
kind of surroundings wonders can  
be accomplished.

It is one of the most hopeful  
signs of the times—this growing  
recognition of the value of direct  
education, for thought and activities  
of child life. It is a work that prom-  
ises much and its real value can-  
not be measured until the records  
of coming years are compiled.

Rippling Rhymes  
By Walt Mason

## Sunset of Life.

I'm waxing old, I've reached  
the gloaming of the coming night  
in shadow flings; and here I sit,  
my whiskers combed, and mor-  
talizing on all things. The young  
go by, the dancers, laughers, the  
singers of life's morning hymn;  
and I'm unlike some other gaff-  
ers; for envy makes their eyes  
grow dim. Some greybeards  
watch the young in sorrow, and  
long to tread their shining ways,  
and sigh, "Youth always has to-  
morrow but age has only yester-  
day." The wintry dusk seems  
rather tragic, but I would cry,  
"Nay, nay, my dear," if some  
kind fairy, with her magic,  
would take me back to yester-  
year. I once was young and full  
of trouble, in trackless wilds I  
went astray, and every bright  
hope proved a bubble, my idols  
all had feet of clay. I had no  
tranquil eves of morning, all day  
a weary load I bore; the road  
was marked with solemn warn-  
ings, left there by failure gone  
before. Oh, youth was full of  
fire and fever, and love was false  
and vows askew, and every hope  
was a deceiver, and only bitter  
dreams came true. And now I  
sit, with a valise full of bottled  
grapejuice by my side; the closing  
hours are calm and peaceful,  
and slumber comes at eventide.

29 CENT CANDY  
SATURDAY SPECIALS  
Peanut Brittle.....29c  
Cocoanut Brittle.....29c  
Milk Chocolate Cocoanut  
Fudge.....29c  
Butter Taffy.....29c  
Christmas Mix.....29c  
AMERICAN CANDY SHOP  
208 So. Main St.

## RECEIVE VICTORY MEDAL

Following its admirable custom,  
the U. S. government has sent to  
Mr. and Mrs. George Sooy the  
Victory medal which would have  
been the property of their son,  
Earl Sooy, had he not given his  
life in the world war. It will be  
remembered that Earl Sooy, who  
came to Illinois College as a  
student from Murrayville precinct,  
was one of those to enlist early  
from this county in the war. He  
was in the engineering corps and  
lost his life in the River Aisne  
near Attigny. He disappeared af-  
ter he had been sent to take cer-  
tain bridge measurements, and  
his body was never recovered.  
For months afterward hopes were  
entertained that the gallant sol-  
dier had been taken prisoner and  
that some time in the after war  
days he might answer roll call.  
However, it was finally established  
that he had died from a German bullet  
while engaged in his reconnoiter-  
ing work.

Mr. and Mrs. Sooy are now  
residents of this city and recent-  
ly received the medal to which  
their son was entitled. It is one  
of the few in this locality show-  
ing five bars. The campaigns  
thus indicated are Aisne, Aisne-  
Marne, Meuse-Argonne, St. Mi-  
el and Dives sectors. It goes  
without saying that the medal  
will remain one of the most cher-  
ished possessions of Mr. and Mrs.  
Sooy.

Just received, car load of  
GENUINE AMERICAN  
FENCE  
HALL BROTHERS  
South Main Street

MEETING OF AMERICAN  
EXPRESS CO. EMPLOYEES

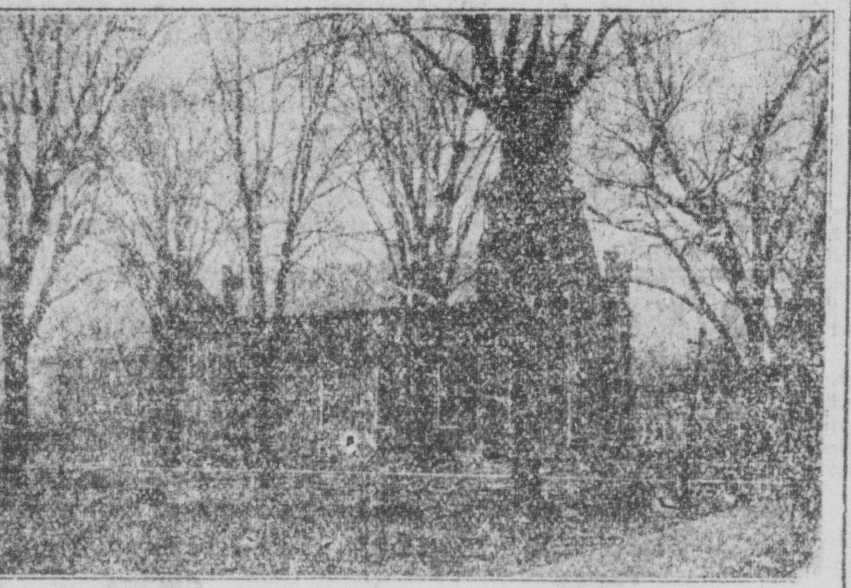
A very enthusiastic meeting of  
the employees of the American  
Express Co. was held at the of-  
fice of the company, 222 W.  
State street last evening. The  
meeting was in charge of Agent  
Eyre and the principal speaker  
was C. E. Johnson, special re-  
presentative for the company in  
charge of loss and damage.  
Mr. Johnson is termed the  
"Billy Sunday" of the express ser-  
vice and he made a deep impres-  
sion on all who heard his re-  
marks. He made it very plain  
the company and the general  
public could no longer tolerate  
indifferent service to patrons  
and the excessive damage to  
property in transit and resultant  
claims.

The employees pledged their un-  
divided support to the company's  
policy toward

Will Dedicate  
Pilgrim Memorial

The heritage of the Congrega-  
tional church of Jacksonville is part  
of the greater contribution of the Pil-  
grims to the life of the nation. Illi-  
nois has received of the leadership  
of this Pilgrim church and indeed  
the history of this state cannot be  
written without the inclusion of the  
influence of this New England con-  
gregation.

It is fitting that in this year of  
the Tercentenary of the landing of  
the Pilgrim Fathers that the people  
of the Pilgrim faith should not only  
talk of their glorious history but  
make another contribution to the  
life of the community in which  
they find themselves. If there has  
been an outstanding feature of the  
work of the Congregational church  
which has impressed itself on the  
minds and hearts of the American  
people it has been their interest in  
education. They gave to the Nation  
its first college, its first con-  
victional college, its first system of  
common school education, they have  
pioneered in the new fields, belted  
the Gulf of Mexico with schools so  
that the freedmen might also be in-  
telligent men. Three lines of col-  
leges have gone out through the  
west and in these days when Chris-  
tian men and women are thinking in



## Congregational Church and its New Addition in Background

terms of Religious Education it is  
not surprising that these of the  
Pilgrim spirit should give their  
thought and attention to the work  
of Character building in its newest  
aspects.

Building Cost \$46,000.  
The Pilgrim Memorial will be a  
building dedicated to this particu-  
lar phase of community welfare. The  
addition will cost over \$16,000.00 and  
is erected to the north of the present  
structure which was built in 1859.  
There are three floors, the first  
floor or the ground floor, will be used  
for social purposes and contains a  
large social room which will seat  
over one hundred and fifty, a kitchen  
and a steam heating plant; the sec-  
ond floor contains the rooms of the  
Primary department, the home of  
the Rhoades Memorial Library, the  
Church Parlor and the ministers  
study; the third floor will be used  
exclusively for class rooms.

In addition to this equipment  
there will be a steam heating plant  
for the entire building, the auditor-  
ium will be lighted and redecorated  
and new doors placed in the main  
entrances to the building.

## Program in Detail.

Sunday morning, December 12th, at  
9:30 o'clock.  
Mr. E. B. Spink, superintendent of  
Bible School, presiding.  
Hymn, "A Little Child Like Me."  
Primary Department.  
Scripture Reading—Miss M. J. Y.  
Zane, Capps, president of Christian  
Federation.  
Hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages  
Past," No. 248.  
Prayer—Miss Marian Fairbank.  
Address.  
Hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers,"  
No. 207.  
Service of Dedication to Religious  
Education—L. S. Doane.  
Prayer of Dedication—Miss Ruby  
Neville.  
Hymn, "Who Is On the Lord's  
Side."  
Benediction—No. 131.  
Sunday Morning, December 12th  
At 10:45 o'clock.  
Organ Prelude.  
Invocation and Lord's Prayer.  
Anthem, "Fear Not, O Israel."  
Sticker.  
Responsive Reading.  
Hymn—No. 247.  
Scripture Lesson—Haggai 2.  
Prayer with Response.  
Solo, "O Rest in the Lord," Men-  
delson—Mrs. A. R. Gregory, Jr.  
Presentation of the Keys—Mr.  
Earl M. Spink, Chairman of the  
Building Committee.  
The Acceptance of the Keys—Dr.  
ing of the church.

MAGICIAN PLEASES  
LARGE AUDIENCE

Richard Davis, magician, ap-  
peared as the second in the series  
of entertainments being given by  
the Knights of Columbus for  
their members and friends dur-  
ing the winter months.

Mr. Davis is regarded as one of  
the most noted magicians now ap-  
pearing before the public. In addi-  
tion to his ability as a magician  
he has supplemented his tricks  
with entertaining conversation.  
The large audience present Friday  
evening was held spell bound by  
his art and the entertainment  
proved most pleasing in every  
respect.

Following the entertainment,  
those of the company who wished  
spent the remainder of the even-  
ing in dancing, music being fur-  
nished by Dunlap's orchestra.

## For Typewriters see Laning.

A farm tract of 16 acres located  
at the corner of Finley and Wal-  
nut streets has been purchased  
by Dr. A. B. Applebee. This land  
is directly across the road from  
the Applebee farm home.

## For Typewriters see Laning.

Edward Shibe of the north  
part of the county made a trip  
to Jacksonville

CAPT. J. T. BOWEN  
CALLED BY DEATH;  
BURIAL SATURDAY

Had Been in Poor Health For Sev-  
eral Years—Long a Jacksonville  
Citizen.

Captain John T. Bowen, a veter-  
an of the civil war and a long time  
resident of Jacksonville, passed  
away at 2:25 o'clock Friday morn-  
ing at his residence, 850 Edgehill  
road.

The aged veteran had not been in  
the best of health for nearly ten  
years, and was forced to cease his  
occupation as a broom maker. He  
was bedfast for a period of two  
weeks.

He was born March 10, 1835, in  
Ohio, a son of Anthony and Electa  
Gay Bowen. The family came to  
Illinois when the decedent was a  
mere infant. Captain Bowen had been  
a resident of Jacksonville 42  
years.

The earlier portions of his life  
were spent in Livingston county. He  
served as captain of the 47th Ill.  
Inf., during the civil war. On his  
return to Illinois he was united in  
marriage at Fairbury, Ill., in 1872,  
with Rebecca A. Kamsay.

Years ago Captain Bowen con-  
ducted dancing classes here, when  
that pastime was given much atten-  
tion by society. But the principal  
work of his life was making brooms.  
His shop was at his home.

The aged man was a member of  
the Christian church, of the Knights  
of Pythias lodge No. 152, and of  
Matt Starr Post G. A. R.

He leaves his wife, an adopted son,  
Lloyd D. Bowen, and one sister,  
Maria Shuts, of Peoria.

Funeral services will be held at 1  
o'clock Saturday afternoon at the  
Gillham funeral home, Rev. M. L.  
Pontius officiating. Burial will be  
in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Captain Bowen had a strenuous  
army career. August 16, 1861, he  
was mustered into Co. A, 47th Ill.  
Inf., at Peoria with the rank of or-  
derly sergeant. He rose by suc-  
cessive steps to second and first lieut-  
enant and finally to captain and  
served until Oct. 11, 1864, when he  
was mustered out. His regular term  
of enlistment expired in August.

In 1864 he saw fit to remain in  
the service and saw considerable  
war until the end of his second  
term.

Not long after the war the writer  
well remembers a gathering of some  
sort at which the gentleman was  
present and remarked that there  
should be some kind of a fraternal  
organization among the veterans of  
the civil war. It was before the  
days of the Grand Army of the Re-  
public was organized.

Captain Bowen's regiment had  
four colonels. The first resigned in  
1862, two were killed in battle and  
the fourth remained until the war  
was over. The regiment did duty  
all along the Mississippi river the  
fall and winter after enlistment, cut  
off the enemy's communications at  
New Madrid and did much other  
hard work. Another scene of duty  
was under General Pope's command  
at Farmington, Miss., where Lieut.  
Col. Daniel L. Miles was killed. An-  
other engagement at Corinth gave  
the command an opportunity to show  
its bravery. Another battle was at  
Iuka under General Rosecrans, where  
the enemy under command of General  
Sterling Price was defeated. At an-  
other battle later on near Corinth  
the regiment lost its brave Colonel  
Thrish as he was leading his com-  
mand in a charge. In the engage-  
ment thirty-three were killed and  
more than hundred wounded.

Next the regiment joined General  
Grant's expedition into east Ten-  
nessee from which they were sent to  
Vicksburg and employed in all kinds  
of duty, fighting, fortifying, digging  
canals and the like. Next they joined  
General Sherman's command and  
participated in the capture of Jack-  
son, Miss. As they were leaving the  
city, their colonel, Cromwell, rode  
back to see to some matters per-  
taining to the command when he  
was cut off by a rebel squad, and  
refusing to surrender, was killed.  
The regiment participated in a  
charge on the rebel works at Vicks-  
burg May 22 and lost a number of  
men and later at Mechanicsville,  
Miss., took part in a successful en-  
gagement.

Later the regiment joined the  
Red river expedition and took part  
in the capture of Fort DeRussy,  
La. Another hard battle was at  
Pleasant Hill, La., April 9, 1864. The

NO. 13 REBEKAHS  
ELECTED OFFICERS

Selected Officers for the Ensuing  
Term at Regular Meeting Friday  
Night—Good Sum Netted From  
Market and Bazar.

Jacksonville Rebekah Lodge  
No. 13 held its election of offi-  
cers at the regular meeting Fri-  
day evening.

There was a large attendance  
of members and plans for the  
coming winter months were dis-  
cussed. The committee in charge  
of the recent market and bazar  
reported \$63.15 had been cleared.  
The new officers are:

Noble Grand—Mary A. Olds.  
Vice Grand—Minnie Linder-  
man.  
Recording Secretary—Amelia  
Carlson.  
Financial Secretary—Verna  
Butcher.  
Treasurer—Minnie Cully.  
Deputy—Joyce Estaque.  
Trustees—Mary R. Davis, Alice  
Cummings, Lillie Robinson, Thos.  
Calley, Walter Brown.

YOU TELL 'EM BOY!  
SATURDAY SPECIALS

American Nougat 35c per lb.  
Peanut Cluster... 33c per lb.  
Butter Scotch... 33c per lb.  
Peanut Brittle... 29c per lb.  
Cocoanut Brittle... 29c per lb.  
Cream Fudge... 29c per lb.  
Mixed Candy... 30c per lb.  
Cocoanut Kisses... 35c per lb.  
PEACOCK INN

MEN ARE INJURED AT  
LOCAL POWER PLANT

Two employees of the Railway  
& Light Co., McKenzie Conover  
and Charles Gathard, were in-  
jured at the company's plant  
Thursday night. The men were  
searching for a burn, but found  
when there was a sudden flash,  
probably the result of a short  
circuit. Mr. Conover was the  
more seriously burned of the  
two and was temporarily blinded  
by the accident. Both men sus-  
tained burns about the face and  
were naturally somewhat stunned  
by the occurrence.

When the accident occurred  
power was shut off until it could  
be learned how severely the men  
were burned. However, the lights  
were off for only a few seconds.  
While the men's injuries are  
painful it is thought that there  
will be no serious consequences  
to either of them.

Just received, car load of  
GENUINE AMERICAN  
FENCE

HALL BROTHERS  
South Main Street

## NOT VERY HEAVY CORN

A well known resident of the  
county bought of a farmer two  
hundred bushels of corn and was  
to husk it himself. He and a  
hand repaired to the field and  
neighbors say the two worked  
half a day to get fifteen bushels

## SALE PRICES

Now on our entire stock of these celebrated shoes for Men,  
Young Men and Boys. Those who are acquainted with these  
long wearing and most nifty looking shoes will appreciate  
these reduced prices.

\$5.00 value...	\$3.00
\$5.75 value...	\$3.90
\$7.50 value...	\$5.50
\$8.00 value...	\$6.45
\$9.90 value...	\$7.50
\$12.00 value...	\$8.50
\$14.95 value...	\$11.00

These Shoes are Made Out of the Best Leather

## SHADID BROTHERS

208 East State Street Both Phones

## STOP! Specials SHOP!

Saturday, Dec. 11th

We Give 2x Stamps; Ask for Them

Choice Round Steak, lb. .	28c	Pork Roast Pound .	24c
Beef Pot Roast Pound .	16c	Pork Chops Pound .	27c
Choice Chuck Roast, lb. .	19c	Pork Liver 2 Pounds .	11c

Extra Special! Pure Lard! 65c  
(One package to a customer; 3 pounds

Quality Meats at Lowest Possible Prices

## WIEGAND MARKET

224 East State Street



## Three Bargains

Bran, per 100 pounds . . . . . \$2.15  
Grey Shorts, per 100 pounds . . . \$2.30  
Old Process Oil Meal, 100 lbs. . . \$3.25

TERMS CASH

## CAIN MILLS

Flour, Grain and Mill Products  
Both Phones—240—Both Phones

HOW ABOUT YOUR

## Steam and Hot Water Furnace Connections

Are they in condition to stand a hard winter?  
If not call us and let us put them in the best of  
shape for you.

**JACKSONVILLE  
PLUMBING & HEATING CO.**  
Careful personal attention paid to repairing, overhauling and  
remodeling heating and plumbing equipment  
ILLINOIS PHONE 35 224 WEST STATE ST. BELL 8

## Saves Language

Our Radiator  
Hoods and Covers  
and Pure Alcohol

When the weather is cold your car needs these little attentions  
to keep it, and you, in good humor, and avoid what are  
often times expensive delays.

Car Washing as It Should Be  
Tires and Accessories

## Cherry

Service Station  
For all Cars  
North Main Street,  
Just Off Square.

## 'SURE FATTEN'

Best Hog Food on  
the Market Today

\$3.75 per 100 \$75 per Ton

Increases weight from 1½ to 2 pounds per day.  
Contains 60% protein, twice as much as oil meal and  
five times that of middlings, shorts or alfalfa meal.  
We manufacture this great food and have proven  
its efficiency. Ask us for proof.

## Jacksonville Reduction Co.

Manufacturers, Jacksonville, Illinois  
Illinois Phone 355 Bell Phone 215  
Sundays and evenings 984 Sundays and evenings 511

## 29c → MAKES HIT ← 29c

When prices of ingredients, that go into first class candy, began to drop,  
we just cut loose and went the whole route back to pre-war

## Walnut Brittle 29c

We believed we could make up a line of candies that would appeal, at  
29c a pound, and if enough was sold we could profit reasonably well.  
These Saturday Specials are a decided hit.  
This week it is Walnut Brittle, and it's fine.

## Mullenix & Hamilton

"After the Show, the Place to Go"

218 E. State CONFECTIONERS Either Phone 70

## CITY AND COUNTY

Dr. R. D. McConnel of Daley was a business caller in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. A. Adkins and niece of Bluffs were in the city yesterday shopping.  
A. C. Spainhower of Franklin was in the city on business yesterday.  
E. W. Sorrells was a business caller from Woodson yesterday.  
Charles Duncan of St. Louis is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert

## SLOW DEATH

Aches, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

## GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

bring quick relief and often ward off deadly diseases. Known as the national remedy of Holland for more than 200 years. All druggists, in three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

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## WHEN THE KIDDIES SUFFER FROM COLDS

Give them pleasant-to-take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

CHILDREN romp around and play and become overheated. A cold often results. It should not be neglected one instant. Have Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey on hand, and give them some as directed. It is very pleasant to take and its ingredients are sure to ease the tickling throat. It helps in relieving irritation and loosens that hard packed phlegm. Clears the air passages.

Take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey yourself for that heavy cold. What it does for thousands of others it undoubtedly will do for you.

Get a bottle from your druggist today, 20c., 60c., \$1.20.

**Dr. Bell's  
Pine-Tar-Honey  
for Coughs and Colds**

For Relief from the torturing skin-itch, the itching eruption and general soreness, use Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Good for pimply faces, itching rash, and other skin troubles. Any druggist.

**Dr. Hobson's  
Eczema Ointment**

**A Stubborn Cough  
Loosens Right Up**

This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results. Easily and cheaply made.

There is a home-made syrup which millions of people have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt in action. Under its soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, throat tickle, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get a full pint—a family supply of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste. Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its prompt healing effect upon the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" and don't accept anything less. Guarantee to give you a full pint of the money.

Duncan of Lafayette avenue for a few days. He arrived yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock.  
**PAYMENT IS REQUESTED**  
All accounts on my books are now due and payable. Customers are respectfully requested to give these accounts their prompt attention.

**H. H. MASSEY,  
Diamond Grove Stock Farm**  
Frank Peterson of Concord spent yesterday in the city on business.  
E. W. Rollings was in the city from Franklin on business yesterday.  
Taylor Agnew was in the city from Waverly yesterday.  
Austin King of Murrayville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

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Cocoanut Kisses . . . 35c per lb.  
**PEACOCK INN**

Patrick Wolfe was in the city yesterday from the southeast of the city.

E. P. Sooy of Murrayville was in the city yesterday on business. George M. Cunningham of Woodson was in the city on business yesterday.

M. T. Layman has gone to Chicago to remain until after the holidays.  
Mrs. M. B. Hamilton of St. Louis is a visitor in the city for a few days.

Miss Jean Prescott of Milwaukee, Wis., was a Friday visitor in the city.

**Shoe Sale at Hoppers. All greatly reduced. Buy your shoes now.**

Mrs. M. Biglow of Chicago was a Friday visitor in the city.

F. W. Fischer of LaSalle, manager of the Grand theater is in the city looking after his business interests.

F. J. Exler of Marshall, Mo., is attending to business matters here.

Mrs. Norma Rees was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

**KNOLES is the place to get him that Xmas gift.**

Mrs. I. D. Sheppard was a city shopper from Woodson yesterday.

Mrs. P. J. Doolin and children were over to the city from Beardstown yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Atkins of Bluffs were among the callers in the city yesterday.

**BASKETBALL TONIGHT**  
Routt vs. St. Joseph of Springfield, Liberty Hall 8 o'clock.

W. W. Robertson of the vicinity of Prentice traveled to the city yesterday.

M. B. Keplinger of Franklin was visiting his brother financiers in the city yesterday.

Claude Petofish of Lihberberry made a trip down to the city yesterday.

W. E. Hackman and wife of New Canton were among the city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. S. T. Satt journeyed from Ashland down to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Hilda Ator of Concord was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

**What shall I get him?  
Don't let that bother you, just see KNOLES.**

W. B. Rimbey of Murrayville was looking after business in the city yesterday.

M. R. Coe of the north part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday.

Edward Patterson helped represent Joy Prairie in the city yesterday.

William Bourn of Shiloh vicinity was down to the city yesterday.

Clyde Richardson of Orleans was among the callers in the city yesterday.

**The Woman's Club presents Prof. H. S. Clark in a lecture recital of "Drink-water's 'Abraham Lincoln,' Illinois Woman's College, Dec. 11 at 2:30. Guest tickets 50c. For sale at Brown's Music Store.**

Elmer Icenogle of the northeast part of the county journeyed to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Wright were city shoppers from Franklin yesterday.

Miss Louise Pearce of Manchester was numbered among the city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Seymour was a city traveler from Bluffs yesterday.

Miss Eva Mortimer of Woodson is visiting her friend, Miss Bessie Harris on Webster avenue.

L. B. Boston of the vicinity of Ashbury was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. L. Rust of the west part of the county was a caller in town yesterday.

**LISTEN A BIG SPECIAL**  
A strictly home-made mixed candy containing a big variety at only 25c, and fine mix-chocolates at only 50c lb. It will pay you to buy what you need for Xmas today, and save money, at **MERRIGAN'S.**

Mrs. I. N. Foster of the west part of Markham precinct called on city people yesterday.

Leonard Kerriger of Prentice had business with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Walter Robertson, north of Alexander, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

## MANCHESTER CHURCH SOCIETY HAD MEETING

Ladies Aid of Baptist Church Met With Mrs. Edward Walker—Other Recent Happenings in Manchester and Vicinity.

Manchester, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Edward Walker was hostess to members of the Baptist church Ladies Aid at the December meeting held Thursday afternoon. There was a goodly attendance and the session was a very interesting one.

Mrs. J. E. Osborne returned home Wednesday from Winchester where she was called by the sudden death of an infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Green.

The high school will give a program and box social Friday, Dec. 10th.

A series of revival meetings is in progress at M. E. church held by Rev. W. A. Hosetter, pastor, assisted by Singer Fred Davis from Barry, Ill.

Mrs. Anna Blackburn and daughter Mabel shopped in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. George Cooper visited her mother, Mrs. L. Clark, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rimbey visited friends here this week, bringing Mrs. Rimbey's mother, Mrs. Mary Pope, home, as they expect to leave for Stuttgart, Arkansas to visit their daughter, Mrs. Albert McGahay.

Wm. Clark shipped a car of cattle to St. Louis this week.

**LADIES FUR GARMENTS, FURS AND MILLINERY; HIGH GRADE QUALITIES AT PRE-WAR PRICES AT HERMAN'S.**

**O. E. S. OF BLUFFS ELECTS OFFICERS**  
Floy Chapter No. 566 Names New Officers at Recent Meeting—John Pine Returns from Oklahoma—Other Bluffs Items

Bluffs, Oct. 10.—At the annual meeting of Floy Chapter No. 566, O. E. S. held Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the year:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Irene Martin.  
Worthy Patron—Charles Collins.

Associate Matron—Mrs. A. E. Lawrence.  
Conductress—Mrs. L. H. Beird.  
Associate Conductress—Mrs. Chas. Collins.

Secretary—H. D. Kilpatrick.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Hamilton.

J. M. Pine has purchased the C. N. Priest garage and will take charge of the business. C. M. Ritter will look after the garage while Mr. Pine hustles for Ford & Son.

John Pine has returned from Okmulgee, Okla., where he has been the guest of his brother, William Pine and family.

Mrs. Helen Augustine and Mrs. Edna Duncan were Jacksonville visitors Monday.

Mrs. M. M. Green has returned from Springfield where she spent a portion of last week with Frank Halpin and family.

The Thank Offering tea to be given by the Foreign and Home Missionary Societies Dec. 29th, has been postponed until a future date.

Mrs. Lee Baird and daughter Ruth Anna were Springfield visitors Wednesday.

Miss Helen Rockwood left Monday for Springfield to assist her brothers G. C. and H. G. Rockwood in the Health and Accident Insurance office. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wm. Vannier.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Seeman, Monday, a daughter, second child.

The net proceeds of the annual bazaar given at Lewis' hall Saturday evening netted the ladies of the Lutheran church \$135.

Mrs. Tom McCullom and son have returned to their home in St. Louis after a pleasant visit with Wm. McCullom and family.

B. S. Frazer and family were Springfield visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Yates of Mt. Sterling is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Warren and family.

Miss Zoe Bingham and cousin Robert Bingham were visiting at the home of Mrs. Martin Nash in Springfield Saturday.

Mrs. H. D. Moore, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meehan has returned to her home in St. Louis.

Miss Pearl Rockwood was a visitor in Springfield Saturday.

**LADIES FUR GARMENTS, FURS AND MILLINERY; HIGH GRADE QUALITIES AT PRE-WAR PRICES AT HERMAN'S.**

**WILL DELIVER ANNUAL ADDRESS**  
Mrs. Guy B. Williamson of Rock Island, will deliver the annual missionary address for the Woman's Missionary society of Central Christian church, Sunday morning at the usual preaching hour.

Mrs. Williamson is state president of the Woman's Missionary societies of Christian churches in Illinois and is a forceful speaker.

A special offering for missions will be taken. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends to be present.

**Insure with M. C. Hook & Co.**

**ATTENDED WEDDING**  
Mrs. E. A. Sawtell has returned from St. Louis, where she went to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Etta Allen to Mr. Philip Ripple. The ceremony took place Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rosa Allen.

## GRACE WOOD JESS RECITAL AT I. W. C.

There seems to have been some misunderstanding as to where Grace Wood Jess would give her folk song recital. By error it has been announced that it would be given at the Rev. James Caldwell Chapter House. Mrs. Jess will appear at Music Hall, Illinois Woman's College Thursday evening December 16 under the auspices of Rev. James Caldwell Chapter D. A. R. Seats are now on sale at Brown's Music store.

**NOTICE OF MEETING.**  
The Joy Prairie Farmers Elevator Co. will receive sealed bids for the safe or lease of the Joy Prairie Elevator. Said bids to be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of account of bid. Bids to be addressed to J. A. Moss, Pres., J. P. F. E. Co., care P. G. Farrell & Co., bankers, Jacksonville, Ill., and must be in by 12 o'clock noon of Dec. 16, 1920. The directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

F. J. BLACKBURN, Sec.

**APRON AND MARKET SALE**  
The Loyal Women's class of Central Christian church will hold an apron and market sale Saturday, Dec. 11th. Home made bread, rolls, cakes and pies. Jacksonville Plumbing Co.

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**PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE**  
People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, bowels and liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, there's no sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with a "dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

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The Root and Herb Remedy Dreco Put an End to All This.

"Many a night I've had to put a pillow under my knees so I could get easy enough to go to sleep. My rheumatism was something awful," said Mrs. Mary Spear of 604 South Clayton street, Bloomington, Ill., widely known as "Mother Spear."

"I am 71 years old and in the past five years have been declining in health pretty fast. My kidneys obliged me to get up very often during the night, which broke my rest. My liver was so sluggish that I'd have dizzy spells, that made me hold on to something to keep from falling."

"I visited my friend Mrs. Minks one night and she told me of how Dreco had overcome her troubles which I knew were bad. I could tell she was looking better, so right there I determined to take Dreco myself."

"It's remarkable how quick Dreco took hold of me, why, very soon the rheumatic pains were about gone so I could drop off to sleep at once. My kidneys stopped calling me up during the night, the dizzy spells passed off, my bowels became regular without the aid of pills. My nerves became quiet and I enjoyed my meals. I am feeling stronger today than in months."

"You may rest assured that 'Mother Spear' will never miss a chance to praise Dreco for what it has done for her. All druggists now sell Dreco and it is being especially introduced in Jacksonville by Coover Drug Co. and J. F. Shreve.—Adv.

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## OUTT COLLEGE FIVE SWAMPS VERSAILLES

Defeat Visitors by Score of 42 to 15—Wouffe Stars for Locals

Routt College defeated Versailles high in the opening game of the season at Liberty Hall Friday night by a score of 42 to 15. Routt showed great speed and team work and there was no doubt of the result after the first few minutes play.

Wouffe, center for Routt, was the star, the all of the team did excellent work. Wouffe scored sixteen points for Routt. J. Zell and Mandeville also did good work while Dowling and Gwynn at the guard positions held the visiting forwards easily. Palasky and R. Zell were injected into the game and also performed well.

For Versailles DeWitt, Sides and Myers scored the points. Routt will play the St. Joseph team of Springfield in Liberty hall tonight. Froelich, one of the

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## Douglas Grocery Cash and Carry Saves You Money

Just Received a New Stock of Richelieu

Fruits	Preserves
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HOME MADE

Plum Puddings	Assorted Cakes	Fruit Cake
Potato Salad	Thousand Island Dressing	
Cauliflower	Michigan Celery	
Head Lettuce	New Spinach	

DRESSED POULTRY

Leave Your Orders Early for Christmas Poultry

best players ever developed at Routt, will be in the visitors' lineup. The score.				
Versailles	FG.	FT.	Ts.	
DeWitt, f.	2	1	5	
Sides, f.	2	0	4	
Myers, c.	2	2	6	
Pink, g.	0	0	0	
Root, g.	0	0	0	
Totals	6	3	15	

Routt	FG.	FT.	Ts.
J. Zell, f.	2	14	
Mandeville, f.	5	10	
Wouffe, c.	8	16	
Gwynn, g.	0	0	
Dowling, g.	0	0	
Palasky, g.	0	0	
R. Zell, g.	1	0	
Totals	16	30	

## MURRAYVILLE WINS FROM WINCHESTER

Defeated Scott County Team by Score of 55 to 14—Murrayville Outclassed Winchester Boys.

Murrayville high school defeated Winchester high at Winchester Friday night by a score of 55 to 14.

Murrayville proved too fast for the Scott county boys and literally swamped them under an avalanche of baskets. Kennedy, forward of the Murrayville team ran amuck on the floor, scoring 16 field baskets and one free throw.

He had able assistance from Short and Covey. The work of Jones and Riggs at the guard positions was so strong that Winchester was seldom able to break thru for counters. Murrayville plays Jacksonville high here a week from Friday night. The score:

Winchester	FG.	F.T.	Tot.
Schilling, f.	2	4	3
Gross, f.	1	0	2
Patrik, c.	2	0	4
Mitchell, g.	0	0	0
Covey, g.	0	0	0
Peak, g.	0	0	0
Totals	5	4	14

Murrayville	FG.	F.T.	Tot.
Kennedy, f.	16	1	33
Short, f.	0	0	0
Mawson, f.	2	0	4
Covey, c.	0	0	0
Jones, g.	4	0	8
Riggs, g.	0	0	0
Totals	22	1	55

## Births

Born, Friday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fanning of Murrayville, an eleven-pound son.

Born, Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cox, southeast of the city, a daughter.

## Cold Weather Coming

We can give you prompt delivery on

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## COLLEGE COACHES FAVOR TOURNAMENT

Refuse to Abandon State Basketball Tournament—Murphy of Lombard Barred from Athletics on the Charge of Professionalism.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 10.—The annual winter meeting of the Intercollegiate Conference was held in this city today with representatives of the twenty conference schools present.

Southern Illinois Normal School of Carbondale and Blackburn College of Carlinville were admitted to associate membership. The movement to discard the annual basketball tournament was defeated by a vote of 10 to 5 and the Deatur Y. M. C. A. was awarded the next annual basketball tournament which will be held on March 3, 4, and 5.

James Millikin University of Decatur was awarded the 1920 football championship, having played thru the entire schedule without suffering a single defeat.

St. Viator's College of Bourbonnais was awarded the 1920 baseball championship in preference to Knox, claim, the former having played in more conference games.

The selection of a place for the staging of the annual track and field meet was postponed until the March meeting of the conference.

Murphy Professional

The conference representatives upheld the protest lodged by Illinois and Knox Colleges against Captain Murphy of the Lombard football team on the grounds of professionalism. Captain Murphy was barred from further athletic competition on the conference. All of the old officers were re-elected, as follows:

President, Fred L. Muhl, Illinois Wesleyan University; vice president, Norman G. Wann, James Millikin University; secretary, H. Harrison Russell, State Normal University; treasurer, Prof. D. C. Shilling, Monmouth College.

The following appointments were made by President Muhl: Eligibility committee—Prof. James A. Campbell of Knox College, chairman; W. T. Harmon, Illinois College, and C. E. Lantz, Eastern Illinois State Normal.

Official statistician—E. L. Dersna, Eureka College. Coach S. L. Derby of Lake Forest college was present and announced that his school would present an application for membership at the March meeting.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION ORGANIZED AT WESTMINSTER.

Dr. Thomas Smith, pastor of Westminster church, recently organized a junior congregation. It is made up of boys and girls from the Sunday school and at the Sunday morning service they occupy pews at the east side of the church. Dr. Smith addresses a preface to his regular morning discourse. The members of this congregation sing special songs, take up their own collection and have other individual service features.

Last night a number of the boys and girls met at the Westminster parsonage for a social hour and for the organization of the junior congregation. Those chosen to hold the various offices were as follows:

Elders—Martha Strang, Isabel Rabjohn, Walter Bradish, Clifford Sibert.

Deacons—Helen Kamm, Dorothy Ellis, Robert Bentley, Clark Rawlings.

Trustees—Margaret Miller, Helen Walton, Earl Tilton, Frederick Noyes.

Committee for Bulletin Board—Henry Irving Billy Walton.

Representatives Christian Endeavor Union Meeting—Margaret Miller, Jane Smith, Clifford Sibert, Robert Bentley.

SIGMA PI SOCIETY PRESENTED PROGRAM.

Sigma Pi society held a regular meeting in Beecher hall last night. Ira Fanning gave a short and humorous declamation on "Reveries in Articulation." Leon Ferreira one entitled "It Can Be Done."

Then Frank Davis read a selection entitled "A Study of Nerves." This was the reader's first appearance on the society program and promises to be a valuable man to the society.

Worthington Adams graphically represented a personal "Trip to Hille's Glacier" and William Scott produced a unique essay on "Business and Education Efficiency," explaining the necessity of a definite choice for study in college.

Charles Wright, Francis Thurman and Henry Smith extemporized on "Jacksonville Street Railway Rate Increase."

The question, "Resolved, That Home Rule Should Be Granted Ireland," was discussed. The affirmative was upheld by Peters and Slack, the negative by Andrew and Hobson.

The decision was awarded the affirmative and the merits accompanied the decision.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roberts of the southeast part of the city were arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby Dawson went down to the vicinity of Winchester, Thursday to visit their daughters and were storm bound and unable to return till yesterday.

Chester Brockhouse was up to the city from Chapin yesterday.

WANTED—Two alive, ambitious salesmen. Exceptional proposition open now. See J. P. Claus Motor Co., So. Mainville street. (Oakland garage.) 12-11-6t

## Social Events

Gave Party. Miss Edith Strandberg recently entertained a company of friends in honor of Miss Leona Imgrund. It was a very pleasant social occasion. Miss Imgrund and her soon to leave for a visit of several months in California.

Clio Circle of Litchberry Meets. The December meeting of the Clio circle of the Christian church of Litchberry was held at the church Friday afternoon. There was only a fair attendance and a brief session was held. The election of officers was postponed until the January meeting. This will be on Jan. 14 with Miss May Myers.

Ladies' Aid of Woodson Christian Church Met. The Ladies' Aid of Woodson Christian church met recently at the home of Mrs. I. H. Fuller and elected the following officers: President—Mrs. Emma Taylor. First Vice—President—Mrs. Louise Henry. Second Vice-President—Mrs. Hattie Cade. Secretary—Mrs. Margaret Kitten. Treasurer—Mrs. I. H. Fuller.

Party at Illinois College. Friday afternoon the members of Gamma Delta Literary society of Illinois college enjoyed a Christmas party in Beecher Hall.

Each one present brought a gift for "Gamma Delta" various needed articles as well as those of a purely ornamental nature being included in the list of gifts. Refreshments of a suitable kind were served.

Friday Social Circle Met.

Members of the Friday Social circle met at the home of Miss Eva Lazenby on West North street Friday afternoon for the regular session. The hours were spent in a pleasant way socially with and fancy work, several guests being present in addition to the large number of members. The hostess served delicious refreshments during the afternoon.

Mrs. Milton Stout Entertains at Cards.

Mrs. Milton E. Stout entertained the members of the Crest club at cards at the Peacock Inn Friday evening. Mrs. McLaughlin was awarded first prize for ladies and A. Taylor first prize for gentlemen. The consolation prize for ladies went to Mrs. A. R. Taylor and the consolation prize for gentlemen to L. P. O'Donnell. Following the play delicious refreshments were served.

Entertained for Miss Rogerson.

Miss Dorothy Rogerson was the honor guest at a party given Friday afternoon by Misses Miriam and Clara Russell at their home, Monday evening. Only intimate friends of Miss Rogerson were in the list of guests. Some of the needs of the new home to be established in January had evidently been in the minds of those in the company, for each brought a can of fruit or a can artistically arranged with some other contents. These gifts were presented to Miss Rogerson in a unique way and in every detail the party will long be a pleasant memory for all of those present.

Pleasing Program at Central Christian Church.

The winning side of the Ella Ewing Mission Circle entertained the losing side at a party in the parlors of the Central Christian church recently.

The affair was in the nature of a country school and the hostesses came dressed as little girls and boys. The teacher, Mrs. Homer Ranson, had a difficult time disciplining the "youngsters" and instilling knowledge into their youthful minds. After the lessons were finished, a program of recitations and songs was rendered by the school, which added greatly to the merriment of the guests.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening's entertainment.

"Fruit Party" at State Street Church.

Members of the State street church gave a social at the church last night for members of the senior classes of the Sunday school. Incidentally the occasion was made a fruit party in honor of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Marbach. The men and women who attended brought with them gifts of canned fruits and the Marbach pantry shelves were thus generously supplied. Felix E. Farrell made the presentation speech and Mr. Marbach responded in an appropriate way. Plans for the evening were made by a committee including Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Mrs. William Floreth and Mrs. W. D. Doying. The teacher of the Woman's Bible class in Mrs. T. P. Lanning and Mrs. Lillian Danskin is the president of the class.

## Deaths

Hauser.

An infant son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hauser of 909 East College avenue Thursday and died before the close of the day. A brief funeral service was held at the residence Friday and interment was made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

WITH THE SICK

J. M. McDonald is able to be out after an illness of some time. Reports from Mrs. Iven Wood yesterday were somewhat encouraging. Mrs. S. W. Nichols fails to improve and is yet very sick.

## City and County

J. L. Gross was over to the city from Quincy yesterday.

J. Remstoldt of the capital city journeyed to Jacksonville yesterday.

F. A. Bruseke was a city visitor from Springfield yesterday.

L. P. McLeary of Indianapolis was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

B. W. Pierson of Rock Island was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

C. A. Luther was over to the city from Quincy yesterday.

George Fuller was a city arrival from Springfield yesterday.

C. C. Reed made a business trip from Peoria to the city yesterday.

N. T. Fox was a city arrival from Sinclair yesterday.

Dr. J. B. Luster of Carlinville was a caller on the fraternity in the city yesterday.

S. E. McDaniel of Joy Prairie was called to the city by business matters yesterday.

W. T. McLeary of Indianapolis was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Blimling of Beadstown was doing holiday shopping in the city yesterday.

Samuel Twyford of Savage station was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

C. O. Lowry traveled from Geneva down to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Katie Fargo of the north part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

COUNTY BOARD HELD SESSIONS FRIDAY.

The county board was in session Friday considering various matters of county interest. A committee of Meredith residents, including Charles James, C. P. Hick, L. F. Berger, J. M. Vaughn, H. Chamberlain and George Midendorf was heard. This committee is anxious to change the road at Augustine hill near the Morgan and Scott county line, and assistance is sought from the board in the work.

The commissioners agreed to inspect the property. The decision as to the road change rests with L. V. Baldwin, county superintendent of highways. The board instructed Mr. Baldwin to appear before the highway department in Springfield and make the best personal endeavors to have the hard road route No. 3 changed so that it will pass thru Woodson.

WILL CONTINUE WATERWAY PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Early adoption by congress of a comprehensive continuing program of waterways improvements to be completed as rapidly as possible in order to meet the vital need of increased transportation facilities was urged in resolutions adopted at the final session of here of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. The congress also urged early completion of all waterways projects already authorized and recommended that the

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## T. M. TOMLINSON

maximum appropriations asked for this work by the war department be granted. In the co-ordination of railway, waterway and highway transportation facilities the congress urged full co-operation between the federal government and local authorities in the development of terminals and other physical connections.

## MANCHESTER.

The Worth While Girls met Thursday evening Dec. 9, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Osborne with Susie Windsor as hostess. Much business was before the class. Roll call, a Xmas verse.

Rev. Fred Peak was present and gave a short talk with readings on China missionaries.

Those present were: Misses Florence Lemon, Golden Rochester, Bertha Thady, Ollie and Wil-Blackburn, Ethel Whitlock, Hazel Duncan, Beatrice Smith and Rev. Fred Peak.



## CUTS HAND WITH KNIFE.

Homeowner, night cashier and counterman at Hall's cafe, had the misfortune to cut his left hand and open an artery while on duty Thursday evening. Dr. Reid dressed the wound and it is healing as rapidly as could be expected, although he will be unable to use it to much advantage for a few days.

## BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Routt vs. St. Joseph of Springfield, Liberty Hall 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopper were down to the city from chair yesterday.

## A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys, if not sold by your druggist, by mail, \$1.50. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. W. W. Hall, 2228 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

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Generous size bottle 35c. If you are troubled with constipation or sick headache, try Hamlin's Wizard Liver Whips. Just pleasant little pink pills at druggists for 30c.—Adv.

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## HUSBAND WON IN DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS

Jury Found in Favor of Wesley Stevens in Suit Brought by Wife—New Trial Asked—Various Docket Entries Made—O'Connell Case to Be Called Monday.

In the circuit court yesterday the jury which heard the evidence in the divorce of Mrs. Connie Stevens vs. Wesley Stevens reached a verdict about 3 o'clock Friday morning. It was opened in court by Judge Smith when court convened, the jurors finding that Mrs. Stevens was guilty of infidelity and that her husband was not guilty of cruelty. William N. Hairegoave as attorney for Mrs. Stevens, entered a motion for a new trial and presented argument in support of this motion. Judge Smith took this matter under advisement.

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by agreement judgment was entered for \$18.

Chancery Orders.

In the suit of Mauvalsterre, Drainage and Levee district vs. John Frank et al., motion was made to set aside the order of reference and leave given to amend.

In the partition suit of Clara Campbell et al. vs. W. H. Campbell et al. the report of commissioners was filed and decree for sale was entered.

In the partition suit of Reon Overby vs. Lucy McKerral et al. default of the defendants was noted and an order of reference to the matter made.

In the bill filed by Julian P. Lippincott as trustee vs. Sallie Green et al., objections to the masters report were overruled and the report of the master was approved.

In the divorce suit of Joshua Galloway vs. Ellen Galloway the order of default was taken and decree for divorce granted.

In the divorce suit of Clara Timberlake vs. Frazer Timberlake the defendant did not appear and the decree of divorce was granted.

In the divorce suit of Garrett N. Cruzan vs. Clara Cruzan, a decree of divorce was granted.

Court was adjourned to Monday morning at 1 o'clock.

Next Weeks Docket.

As previously noted, the O'Connell murder case which originally came from Brown county, is set for trial Monday. This case was set for the November term of 1919 and the jury disagreed.

Wednesday's docket, setting includes the divorce of Charles Nunn vs. Pearl Nunn. Two law cases have been set for Thursday: Arthur J. Swaid vs. Walker D. Hines and the assumpsit suit of Perry McDonald vs. George B. Birdsall. For Friday the only case set for hearing is the so-called Alexander road district suit, which is styled "The People of the State vs. F. J. Kaiser et al. vs. R. S. Hamilton et al. quo warranto."

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The Salvation Army is now in the midst of this undertaking, the supplying of Christmas dinners of good substantial food in baskets to the worthy poor of this city who would otherwise be compelled to go hungry.

We not only take care of them on Christmas time, but our trained workers, are ever on the go, providing food for the hungry raiment for the poorly clad, shelter for the homeless, employment for the unemployed and in other ways making life's burdens lighter by these ministrations.

A generous response at this time will enable us to do a greater work than ever before.

Beginning with today our kettles will be on the streets every day until Christmas eve. Those desiring to help, by check make it payable to the Salvation Army and mail same to me. We can use at this time clothing, money and food stuffs of every description.

Thanking you in anticipation and wishing you every blessing, I am yours to serve,

J. H. WICKS, Captain.

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## HIGH SCHOOL AFFAIRS DISCUSSED IN PROGRAM

Parent Teacher Association Held Interesting Session Friday Night.

There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association in the David Prince building last night. Mrs. U. G. Woodmon is the president of the association and presided last night. Miss Leonard is the secretary. The high school chorus opened the program singing "Over the Hills and Break of Day" and "Forget Me Not."

Mr. Shafer, principal of the high school, gave a talk on co-operation of the home and school. Dr. Carl E. Black made an address in explanation of the high school situation and Mrs. W. L. Alexander talked about the promotion of high school spirit and fellowship. A social hour followed with refreshments. Mrs. Clarence Reid was the chairman of the social committee.

Mr. Shafer gave some blackboard statistics to show the effect of home life on the students. He made it very clear that the degree of success that students have in school is largely affected by home conditions and relationships.

Mr. Alexander discussed the school spirit and fellowship problems that have resulted because the high school has been compelled to operate without a special building for more than a year past.

In a very entertaining way the speaker sketched the possible ways for development of the desired school and made mention of some things that can be developed more satisfactorily when the new building facilities are available.

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Building contains 83 rooms.

25 class rooms.

46 laboratories and miscellaneous rooms.

Two (2) study halls, each has 1,900 sq. ft. of floor space and seats 148 students.

Eight (8) laboratories.

A. Agriculture.

B. Zoology.

C. Chemistry.

D. Physics.

E. Domestic Science and Industrial art.

1. Cooking.

2. Sewing.

3. Millinery.

4. Fitting.

5. Laundry.

G. Wood shops (2).

Lecture room for chemistry and physics laboratory.

Business Department—Four rooms.

A. Stenography.

B. Bookkeeping.

C. Bank.

D. Office.

Music Department—A recital hall with stage-seats 40 students.

Auditorium in center of building entered from first and second floors seat 1,000 people—700 main floor—300 balcony.

Girls gymnasium and physical culture.

Fire escapes.

Corridors warmed from main floor connecting David Prince building.

Cafeteria with all accessories on ground floor.

Total cost of building to be about \$446,000.00.

B. Heating, ventilating and plumbing—\$57,845.00.

C. Boiler house \$5,594.40.

D. Architect \$20,432.70.

E. Incidentals \$33,000.

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The most complete, modern, up to date High School in central Illinois and one of the best in the middle west.

The building is arranged on the departmental plan—gives the greatest efficiency.

Answering a question, the speaker explained that the high school plan includes a rest room for teachers and also such a room for the emergency use of students.

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## INTERVIEWS ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

By Joseph Oliver—Grand Sire Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

"At the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge a resolution was adopted authorizing me to issue a circular to all jurisdictions calling their attention to the ravages made by tuberculosis. I assure you that the Odd Fellows as a whole are very much in sympathy with your campaign and I believe with you that with the proper safeguards this disease can be to a large extent, overcome."

By Herbert Hoover.

"I am very glad to avail myself of this opportunity to express my opinion in regard to your sale of Christmas Seals. There is perhaps no problem of a health nature that we have to meet as a nation that is more serious than that of tuberculosis. I wish you every success in your sale of Christmas Seals and in the splendid effort which the sale of these seals will enable you to continue."

By Samuel Gompers, President of American Federation of Labor.

"I trust that complete success may attend the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals. The work of the National Tuberculosis association is particularly valuable to the working people of America."

By J. G. Hay, Head Clerk, Modern Woodmen of America.

"The executive council of the Modern Woodmen of America endorses the National Tuberculosis Christmas seal sale. Our organization is vitally interested in the conservation of life and is in full sympathy with your work."

By Dr. Livingston Farrand, Chairman Executive Committee American Red Cross.

"I am watching with very great interest the plans for the annual Christmas Seal campaign of the National Tuberculosis association and I am writing to express the hope that the success this year will be greater than ever before. The Red Cross regards this work of your organization as of primary importance and for that reason hopes to co-operate with you in every way."

Illinois Manufacturers' Association, John M. Glenn, Secretary.

"The practical success of the Illinois Tuberculosis association and its allied agencies in fighting consumption has so strongly impressed many members of the Illinois Manufacturers' association that they have given amounts of \$50 and upward."

LISTEN A BIG SPECIAL

A strictly home-made mixed candy containing a big variety at only 25c, and fine chocolates at only 50c lb.

It will pay you to buy what you need for Xmas today, and save money, at

MERRIGAN'S.

NOTICE TO RABBIT BREEDERS.

All rabbit breeders, whether residing in this county or not, or whether you are a member of this association or not are urged to enter your stock in the coming show at Zahn's garage, Dec. 13 to 18. Come and win some cash prizes.

A. R. Eyre, Secy.

Morgan Co. Rabbit Breeders Association.

## ENTRIES TO SHOW WILL CLOSE TONIGHT

Entries to the annual poultry and rabbit show of the Morgan County Poultry association will close this evening.

The many entries have been made there are a number of county breeders who have not entered birds. Much of the success of the show depends upon the interest shown by members.

Secretary Weber will receive entries for both the poultry and rabbit exhibits any time during the day. It is to be hoped that all breeders of pure bred chickens and rabbits in the city and county will enter their products at the show.

F. L. Ledford said last night that entries for the rabbit show had been received from breeders in St. Louis, East St. Louis, Granite City, Peoria, Springfield and Decatur. One entry also has been received from Oklahoma City. Rabbit fanciers will have an opportunity to see some of the best animals in the country.

The show opens next week in Zahn's Ato Inn. It is the best exhibition room the association has ever been able to secure. No admission is charged and Morgan county citizens should arrange to see this exhibit.

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Officers Chosen for Athens Camp

Royal Neighbors Elect Officers for Coming Term—Refreshments Follow Business Session

Athens Camp No. 4980 Royal Neighbors of America held a regular meeting Thursday evening selected officers for the coming term. There was a big attendance of members and following the business session a social committee served oyst soup. The officers are:

Past Oracle—Lena Pieper

Oracle—Anna Vasconcellos.

Vice Oracle—Josie Shawna.

Chancellor—Johanna Quinlan.



## GREENE COUNTY YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED

Miss Adelaide Foreman Became Bride of Charles G. Purl—Glove Factory Machinery Shipped Away—Other White Hall News.

White Hall, Dec. 10.—The marriage of Charles Gilbert Purl and Miss Adelaide Foreman took place at high noon Wednesday at the home of the parents of the bride, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Foreman, on North Main street. Only the immediate members of the family, including Attorney and Mrs. Grant Foreman of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and a small company of friends were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur F. Ewell. The groom is a farmer, residing two miles east of Carrollton, and where they have gone to make their home, with the best wishes of scores of friends.

The machinery of the glove factory was shipped to Pittsfield to be used in making gloves for employees of the Brun-Mill Co., makers of cigarette cartons. The glove factory was abandoned some six or eight years ago, and the machinery finally passed into the hands of William Lyons, who has made this disposition of it. D. J. Deasy, C. & A. trainmaster at Roodhouse, was in town Thursday. There is increasing



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interest in the improvement plans of the C. & A., which includes double tracking from Murrellville to Drake, and the location of extensive terminal facilities at Springfield.

The first consignment for the unmarked graves of the soldiers arrived this week. It consists of eight markers, the first of thirty ordered during the past summer by R. B. Pearce, secretary of the White Hall Soldiers' Monument Association, and are for the graves of Robert Lorton, Revolutionary War; Lieut. T. T. Smith, James Murray, Francis A. Ross, Thomas B. Raines, D. Oswald, William Bateman and George Martin.

**Revive Hitch Rack Problem.**  
The city council has revived the hitch rack problem. At the regular December session this week, the racks were ordered replaced along the east side of Whiteside park, from where they had been moved this fall on order of the park commissioners. The action of the city council has brought up the health element entering into the action of the park commissioners, and the council is now wrestling with the proposition of providing new and separate grounds for hitching purposes. It is not likely that the watering and hitching facilities will be restored on Whiteside Park if the park commissioners can hold the approval of the health authorities in their action. The council has also ordered nine additional cluster lights placed around the business and park section of town with an underground system of wiring. There are three cluster lights now in use. A curfew ordinance was passed, requiring all children to be off the streets after 9 p. m., and provides for their absence from pool rooms at all times.

The recently organized Go-to Church Club is getting into action by the appointment of an executive committee by President English as follows: S. G. Sykes, chairman; A. B. Lewis, W. A. Winn, W. F. Dillman. In making these appointments President English has written a letter to all concerned in which he says "All matter relatives to the activities of the club must for the present have the unanimous recommendation and endorsement of your committee. Your duties are also initiative in character devising, planning and instituting ways and means in the furtherance of the Go-to-Church endeavor. As soon as you have something to offer as a result of your deliberations, I shall be glad to call a meeting of the club. Assuring your of my sincere confidence in your industry and zeal, and your conservative wisdom in directing our course clear of the many notions of reform." President English has laid before Attorney Tinson the matter of taking out incorporation papers.

Shoe Sale at Hoppers. All greatly reduced. Buy your shoes now.

## SURPRISE GIVEN FOR ARENZVILLE MAN

Prof. and Mrs. Brumeister Given Pleasant Surprise Recently at Lutheran Church—Other Items From Arenzville.

Arenzville, Dec. 10.—A surprise was given recently at the Lutheran church in honor of Prof. Brumeister and bride, who were married not long since in Wisconsin. There was a very large attendance and the evening was spent with games and contests of various kinds. Vocal and instrumental music added much to the enjoyment of the evening. An old-fashioned charivari was one feature of the occasion. Delicious refreshments were served before the company left for their homes.

Mrs. William Withee was in Jacksonville one day this week with his children at Manchester. Clarence Roegge and Mr. Patterson of Joy Prairie motored here recently.

Mrs. Clara Long returned home from a ten days' stay at the home of Albert Lovekamp at North Prairie.

Mrs. Frank Burrus and children of Beardstown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hierman recently.

Miss Mamie Arenz visited her mother who has been ill in Jacksonville for some weeks past.

Mrs. Frank Hiser of Joy Prairie was a guest of Mrs. Mary Houston one day this week.

John Tievaught was a business visitor in Jacksonville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berger and son of Jacksonville motored here Sunday and spent the day with Henry Zahn and wife.

Miss Maude Weeks spent Monday at the home of O. Krobe near Bluffs Springs.

Deputy Sheriff Greenwood of Virginia called on his friend, Henry Zahn, one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gish spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson near Arcadia.

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## CHAPIN

The Gleaners Sunday School class of the Christian church held its December meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 7th with ten members present, at the home of Mrs. Fred Eller.

Mrs. Eller led the meeting; reading the lesson from I Cor. 13 and it was followed by a circle of prayer. Business session at which time the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Leitzie.  
Vice President—Mrs. Danford.  
Secretary—Mrs. Opal Blair.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Brownlow.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Danford.

The December meeting of the C. W. B. M. was held at the home of Mrs. Phillips on Wednesday afternoon Dec. 8, with seventeen members and two visitors present.

Song—"I Need Thee Every Hour."

Prayer—Mrs. Woodward.

Roll Call, Echoes From Everywhere.

Minutes.

Business Session.

Collection. Thanks by Mrs. Funk.

Subject of Meeting, Personal Evangelism. Matt. 17:14-20.

Reader—Mrs. Opal Blair.

Prayer—Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Stone.

Necessity for a Savior—Mrs. F. M. Roberts.

Hidden Answers.

C. W. B. M. benediction.

A recital will be given under the auspices of the "Gleaners" on Thursday night, Dec. 16, at the Christian church by Ben Clair Crow, baritone artist. He is of national reputation, having given concerts in all parts of the United States. A couple of extracts are as follows:

"Mr. Crow possesses a rich round voice of splendid quality and wide range and he gives his numbers in a very expressive manner."—Journal, Fairfield, Iowa.

"Mr. Crow's singing was considered about the finest ever heard here. He has been thoroughly trained for his work and has perfect control of his voice, getting most beautiful tones."—Herald, Hearldsburg, California.

Miss Eva Marsh of Roodhouse visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Leitzie. She was one of the judges of the exhibits at the high school Saturday.

Dean Antrobus visited over Sunday with home folks.

John Gidding and wife of Arnold, Kansas, have been visiting at the home of Miss Hattie Bobb. Mrs. Gidding is a cousin of "Aunt" Hattie.

Leo Stainforth of Lyndonville visited Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Grover Smith.

Hazel Antrobus of Griggsville spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Lillian Smith and Russell Hull of Jacksonville spent Sunday with the former's brother, Grover Smith.

Rev. C. G. Cantrel left Tuesday for Oklahoma, to conduct a series of meetings. He expects to be back the last Sunday in the year and Rev. F. M. Crabtree of Jacksonville will fill the pulpit in his absence.

Mrs. McFarland returned to her home in Evansville Thursday

after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Harry Onken.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Duckett were Springfield visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Dan Vortrees of near Jacksonville spent the day Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Reams.

Harold Woodward of Chicago visited home folks Sunday and he was accompanied home by Mrs. Frank Blair for a visit.

Mrs. Fred Eller and Mrs. Heiser left Thursday for St. Joseph, Mo., to visit with Jess Heiser and Mrs. Nora Hamm. Mrs. Eller will return soon but Mrs. Heiser will remain for a longer visit.

Arthur Perbix has been in Chicago the past few days on business.

Xmas slippers and double heeled rubbers at Hoppers.

Charline and Harlin Eyre, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Eyre of Grove street, who have been ill with pneumonia are improving.

## ZION

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall of Murrayville.

Misses Merle, Faye and Lela, and Master Lyle Bell spent Sunday afternoon with the Hem-brough children.

William Hart hauled a load of baled hay to James Gibson of Jacksonville last Thursday.

There will be a mid-week service at Zion church every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Doug Day called on Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reid Sunday afternoon.

Henry Ozburn delivered a bunch of hogs to Murrayville Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Still were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Still.

Maurice Hart of northwest of Murrayville is spending this week with his brother, William Hart.

Robert Maloney, Roy Passage and Maurice Hart attended the

Tom Thumb wedding in Carlson's hall Tuesday evening.

Sam Ash butchered hogs Tuesday.

S. A. Passage was a Jacksonville caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Annabelle Stansfield of Jacksonville ended a week's visit at the home of Andrew Reid and went to the home of David Stansfield Monday for a visit.

Stacy Adams Shoes, 20% Discount.—HOPPERS.

## REV. CRABTREE AT CHAPIN SUNDAY

Rev. F. M. Crabtree will preach at the Christian church at Chapin, Sunday morning and evening December 12, during the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. C. G. Cantrell, who is holding a two-weeks revival meeting at Hooker, Nebraska.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us during our bereavement. Also for the many beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hembrough.

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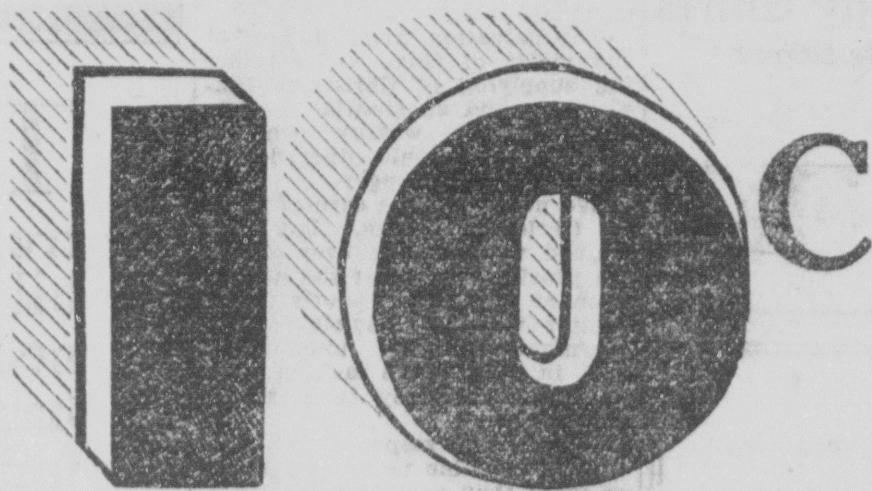
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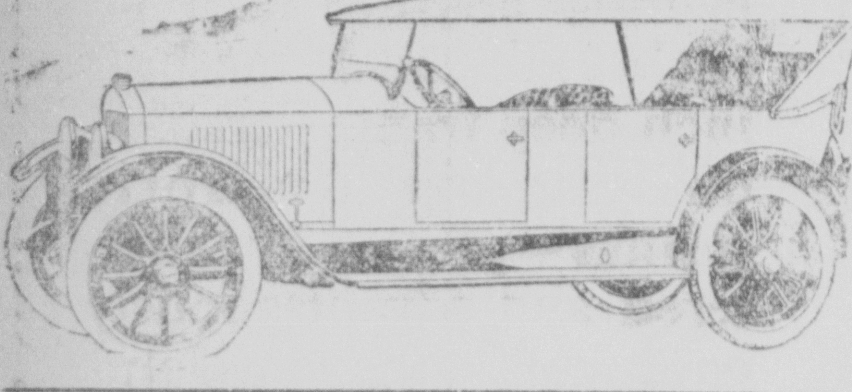
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The above described farms were the homestead of the late David Wilson and will be sold subject to lease for 1921. Merchantable title given to the purchaser.

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## ARIED PROGRAM AT ROTARY CLUB SESSION

GOODFELLOWS CLUB IS OR-  
GANIZED FOR CHRISTMAS  
SEASON

The Picture of Welfare Work  
Among Children Shown By R.  
W. Woolston—County Home  
and Sanatorium Facts Out-  
lined.

Rotarians had a busy session Friday and a number of important matters were considered. There were 60 members present. President Pontius introduced the guests, Judge E. S. Smith, Dr. R. O. Post and W. A. Nuess, of Peoria. Report from the Good Fellowship committee, made by H. M. Capps and Judge Samuels, recommended the Good Fellowship plan for Christmas time and every member present indicated his wish to take part.

Dr. Post, who was present as a guest of Mr. Pontius, was asked to speak but declined other than to vote his appreciation of the invitation to be present at the luncheon and his pleasure at being once more in Jacksonville. In a very gracious way Dr. Post referred to his coming to Jacksonville, eighteen years ago and in 1920, as the "then" and "now." He said that it was a thing to return to the city he really loved and find some of its best citizens engaged in the effort to solve without any remuneration except the joy of service. Then he made some special reference to the improved water supply.

Some financial facts relative to the county home and to the tuberculosis sanatorium were presented by Frank J. Heini. As a result, on motion of Mayor Crabtree, the president was asked to appoint a committee to confer with the county board in the hope that the members of the club may be of some service to the board in grappling with the financial troubles that face the county.

Gave Musical Program. Several much appreciated violin numbers were given by Fred Meyer of the State School for the Blind, with Miss Allen Mathis as accompanist. These musical numbers served as a fitting introduction to a very interesting address on Child Welfare work as related to the blind, made by R. W. Woolston, managing officer of the Illinois school.

Before making his address, Mr. Woolston had distributed samples of Braille printing. Just before the close he told Rotarians that the first of a five verse poem by J. C. Holland was shown in the Braille type. Then he introduced Cyril Lyons, a blind child of 12 years, who read the full five verses of the beautiful poem. The lad read with fine expression and there was something about the demonstration which impressed the value of education to the unfortunate boys and girls in a way that could not have been otherwise attained. The men were inspired by the understanding of what service means by the program Mr. Woolston and his associates gave.

One of the most significant statements that Mr. Woolston made was that since the war there have been more advances in the work done for the blind than there had been in 50 years previous. This statement was occasioned by the fact that the government and private agencies have so strongly endeavored to relieve the condition of soldiers blinded in the war time. Only a few paragraphs from Mr. Woolston's address can be given.

Welfare Work Investigation. Last year the National Educational association appointed a committee of nine persons to gather data in regard to the work which is being done pertaining to Child Welfare in the United States and it happened to be on that committee. Before any recommendations could be made to the National Educational Association the Committee was of the opinion that the first step should be the gathering of

exact data as to what is already done throughout the country. We sent inquiries to all State Departments of Education, to all State Boards of Charities, and to all City School Systems of a size large enough to be likely to contribute something of value.

The information received in the replies has been tabulated and I thought that the general resume of that tabulation might be of interest to the Rotary club.

The most important information that was gathered relates: First—To state laws concerning, and state aid providing for classes for defective children in the public schools.

Secondly—Professional requirements for teachers of classes of defective children.

Thirdly—Methods used in classes for the instructive of defective children.

The states which give aid to classes of defective children in the public day schools, are: Ohio, Wisconsin, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Michigan, Wyoming, Missouri, West Virginia, Massachusetts, and Illinois.

The statistics in all these states making it mandatory upon boards of education to make educational provisions for the deaf, the mentally retarded, the blind and the crippled children in the public schools have been carefully

and it is surprising how fast this splendid work is becoming universal.

In Different States. In each of these states the law provides an annual tuition of \$300 for each blind child, \$150 annually for each deaf child or mentally retarded or crippled child in being educated in a special class in the public schools.

These states employ a physical and a mental diagnostician, and supervisor of education in addition to the teachers for the special classes. The number of pupils in each one of these classes is limited to fifteen.

These states make it mandatory that in any school district where ten or more children mentally retarded or physically handicapped reside, if they are educable, classes must be organized, and rooms equipped suitable for their training. They are called opportunity classes and they are rightly named, for thousands of these afflicted children have educational advantages which were not thought of a few years ago.

A number of cities in the United States have special schools for their crippled children. It is the consensus of opinion of those who have made a study of the problem that these children should be segregated in separate rooms or school buildings so that their disadvantages and limitations may not be continually brought to their notice.

The finest private schools for these afflicted children, are at Boston, New York City and Philadelphia. The one at Philadelphia is most excellent. It takes entire control of the children until they are eighteen years of age. It equips them to be self-supporting. This is regarded as the finest institution of its kind in the world. It is called the Widener of Philadelphia.

The Blinded American Soldiers. On June 27th, 1918 more than one year after the United States entered the war, the Vocational Rehabilitation Act was passed. Since that date within less than two years, the Federal Board for Vocational Education has had the tremendous task of prescribing and providing vocational training for 14,500 disabled men.

Of the total number of men disabled in the war 277 of our boys were blinded. All these blinded soldiers were brought to the Red Cross Institute at Baltimore. In addition to being blind, some were shell shocked and partially, some had lost a leg or an arm or were terribly mutilated. They were given the most scientific medical aid that could be summoned, after which, came a period of rehabilitation. They were taught to walk alone, to play games, to dance, and to mingle again with men and wo-

men socially. Then the government decided to pay each of these blinded soldiers one hundred dollars a month for life, and in addition they are paid \$57.50 insurance for the next twenty years. It was thought that this insurance against poverty and charity would bring to these afflicted men a feeling of contentment.

But it naturally did not. There immediately came from them a crying demand for useful, helpful places in the world, notwithstanding their handicap. And this cry became so loud and so persistent, that all thought of maintaining a hospital which would afford custodial or parental care, was abandoned. And in its place there was substituted a staff of expert instructors to rehabilitate and to re-educate them.

Some time ago a mother of one of my pupils told me that before her fifteen year old son lost his sight by an explosion he was very athletic, playing base ball, foot ball and basket ball, and because of his athletic tendencies, he was one of the most popular boys in town. His father, a banker, and his family one of the most prominent in the community, but when he lost his sight, he lost with it all his companions. Not a boy in that town cared to assume the responsibility of playing with him, not one of his class mates ever came to take him to church or Sunday school. And he was lonely and longing for companionship.

I went to see that boy a strong, robust, handsome chap, whose mental depression was a greater affliction than blindness. We sent a social service worker to his home to get that lad back on his feet and back into social activities.

Horace Mann once said, "Education is the great balance wheel of social machinery. It is the great equalizer of the conditions of men."

The only way in which these handicapped children ever have educational opportunities which are at all comparable to those of their normal brothers and sisters, is thru the means of this special training.

And so it is the purpose of the State School for the Blind, to give to every blind child in Illinois a good, thorough practical education, to make them self-supporting, self-respecting, independent men and women.

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RUYLE DENIES GUILT.

Roadhouse, Dec. 10.—Fred Ruyle, who is accused of framing a robbery at the Todd restaurant here, may not be prosecuted. Ruyle who has returned to his home here, denies that the diamond was in his possession when arrested. Mr. Todd, it is said, having recovered his property does not care to appear as the prosecuting witness.

## PROF. MOATS TALKS TO CHURCH BROTHERHOOD

Congregational Brotherhood  
Hears Something About Siberia  
—Members Enjoy Duck  
Supper.

The Congregational church brotherhood met for the first time last evening in the beautiful new community room recently finished and had a very pleasant gathering. The supper was served at six on this occasion and was truly a feast of good things. Ebenezer Spink and son had generously supplied a sufficient quantity of wild ducks to furnish a duck supper of ample proportions and the bill of fare was discussed with zest by all present.

The caterers were Arthur Fairbank, C. A. Hall, Arthur Taylor and W. A. Fay, while the tables were well served by Vinton Wood, Roger Carter and Edward Tanner. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Spink for his generous gift so fully enjoyed.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, W. A. Fay.

The new president was to be elected and Mr. Spink was unanimously chosen to fill the office. Taking the chair he said he hoped for a greater co-operation than ever on the part of the men of the church. The brotherhood should number far more members and all should labor in harmony with the progressive work that has been inaugurated.

Will Have a Forum. The matter of having a series of forum events after the holidays was brought up and it was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that they be undertaken and the chair was instructed to name a committee to see the matter thru. The names will be announced later.

Address on Siberia. The chair then said the meeting would have the pleasure of hearing a lecture on Siberia and by one who had been there and he asked Prof. Clark to introduce the speaker, Prof. Moats of the chair of history in Illinois college. Of the excellent lecture a few thoughts are offered.

"I assume that like myself before going there, you would know but little of this vast country containing more square miles of territory than the United States. It is 4,000 miles from east to west and we think of it as the abode of banished exiles who have incurred the displeasure of the government but this is a mistake. It is not all cold and bleak; in some parts even cotton is raised. Its resources are prodigious.

"It has as much coal and iron as the United States. In the Ural mountains is enough platinum to pass the cost of the war. It has vast stretches of timber while its agricultural products and the products that might be raised are enormous.

In various parts in the war time there were enough barracks for a million men almost so that all were sheltered and fed. The Russian railroads were in a fearful condition and the Russian government asked for 500 engineers to go over and try to get the roads into shape. On the main line west from Vladivostok a journey of 475 miles took 43 hours and of that time fully nineteen hours was spent waiting at stations, two hours sometimes being spent in a single place.

Railroad Service Poor. "At one place the time seemed unconscionably long and we asked the conductor what was the matter and he said the engineer had gone up into the city and hadn't returned; but he would be back and so he was later on. To get a special car from the yards to a train was a task. The yard found him to be seen and placated with a coin; each employee doing anything had to be tipped and finally the train crew had to have something financial before the car was attached to the train.

"The engineers asked for were sent Nov. 17, 1917, but were unable to land at Vladivostok, their destination, so went on to Japan and returned the next summer. Col. Stevens, in charge, asked that troops be sent along and it was agreed that the United States would send 8,000 and Japan as many but the latter country took advantage of the situation and sent 120,000.

"Many of the people met there were very agreeable and some educated and refined, a few being able to speak English as it would have been useless for us to try to master Russian.

"The peasants are of course ignorant and easy prey for eloquent, persuasive men to lead them astray. They have little confidence in the government for it has done little for them. Anyone who would intimate anything of freedom or liberty was hustled off to exile if detected so no wonder their love for the czar was not very warm at best.

There are now two classes of leaders, the Bolsheviks and the Mensheviks and between the two the people have a hard time. The idea of stable government is a chimera under present conditions. There can be none with things as they are and when there will be a change for the better it is hard to say.

The foregoing is but a scanty outline of an excellent address and at the close a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered the speaker.

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HERE ON FURLOUGH  
Senior Lieut. Bennett Keating is here on furlough and will remain for about two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keating, Lieut. Keating, who is an Annapolis product, saw active service in the war time. He is now attached to the Pennsylvania flag ship of the Atlantic squadron.

## ALEXANDER

Mrs. Robert Sailor, who was called to Pike county by the death of her niece, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. J. W. Morgan was a Springfield visitor Friday.

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PHI ALPHA SOCIETY MEETS  
Phi Alpha society of Illinois college held a regular meeting Friday night, when the following program was carried out:

Essay, "Wireless Telephony"—Beadle.  
Debate, "Resolved that immigration into the United States should be restricted for two years"—Affirmative upheld by Sheppard and Harney; negative, Woods and Ragan. The decision was two to one in favor of the affirmative, the merits going with the decision.

Orator, "Our Present Standard of Living"—Drennan.  
Debate, "Resolved that labor unions are of benefit to the nation." Affirmative, Calhoun and Rose; negative, Howard Wilson and Johnson. The decision was two to one in favor of the affirmative, merits going with the decision.

Three new members were taken into the society, Stephen Reed, Russell Hensen and Lester Cornick.

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## FIGURES SHOWED HIGH COUNTY HOME COST

Sharp Decrease in Number of  
Inmates in Recent Years—Self  
Home and Apply Money to Tu-  
berculosis Fund Is Suggestion.

Mention is made in another column of some statements made by Frank J. Heini with reference to the county home and the tuberculosis sanatorium. Mr. Heini said that the figures he was giving were taken from the county records but that he did not attempt to say that they were absolutely accurate. He gave the number of patients cared for at the county home on the indicated dates as follows:

Sept. 1, 1896—88.  
March 1, 1897—87.  
March 1, 1898—95.  
Sept. 1, 1899—93.  
Sept. 1, 1900—96.

The speaker said further that in the winter season in those years that the population at the home was considerably increased and that some times from 125 to 130 people were cared for. These figures are quite in contrast with the present population of the home, which is 18 to 20.

The expense for operating the county home for the period from Sept. 1, 1919 to Sept. 1, 1920, was \$13,091. From this sum should be deducted the few thousands of dollars from the sale of stock or grain produced on the farm. It does not take into account the large investment that the county has in the home.

The pro rata cost of keeping inmates at the home is at least \$500. Mr. Heini's figures also showed that the total expense of the county in charity work for the year mentioned was \$46,774 and if the expense for criminal and inquest work be included in this expense, the total was \$54,182. The figures \$46,774 mean that 34 per cent of all the tax

tax raised for county purposes is expended in charity work.

Mr. Heini used these figures to support his claim that the logical thing for the county to do is to make other arrangements for the care of the 18 or 20 inmates at the home and sell the property. He suggested that the fund thus raised might well be made a fund for the completion of the tuberculosis sanatorium. According to the records, the tuberculosis board has spent three years practically \$100,000 for the sanatorium, less \$3,572 expended in clinical work. There is a mortgage on the property of \$12,000 and there are unpaid bills of \$13,400. Because of the supreme court decision, without another vote of the people a special tax above the regular county tax cannot be levied for the support of the sanatorium. So the county has an incomplete sanatorium and the condition of county general finances makes it very undesirable to use money from the general fund for the completion and maintenance of this sanatorium.

According to Mr. Heini, there are scores of people in Morgan county now afflicted with tuberculosis who are merely awaiting the opportunity to enter this sanatorium. He suggested that if the fund from the sale of the county home were made available for the sanatorium that it would be feasible for the county to take part of the acreage at the sanatorium and erect a small infirmary for the care of any county home cases. His idea is to have such an institution located on a plot of ground adjoining the sanatorium property, so situated as not to in any way interfere with the sanatorium but to make possible its economical maintenance operation thru joint heating and sewerage systems.

The law provides that a sanatorium cannot be on the same ground with a poor farm, but the matter of location could easily be worked out and remain within the requirements of the law.

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## WINCHESTER

Mrs. Fritz Haskell will leave Sunday for Arnold, Neb., to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Nathan English.

Mrs. Abbie A. Haymaker of Chapin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks. The Murrayville basketball team here Friday night before a large and enthusiastic audience. The game resulted in a score of 14 to 55 in favor of Murrayville.

David Hainsfurther, who has been quite ill the past few days, at his home on North Main street, was somewhat improved Friday.

Miss Anna McLaughlin left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Roodhouse.

Dr. George Stewart is ill at his home with inflammatory rheumatism.

Elmer Mason of Canton is visiting his parents in Winchester.

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CONDITION IMPROVES

Mention was made yesterday of the injury of Mrs. Mezo, who fell while in the business district Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Mezo was somewhat improved yesterday but is still in the hospital ward at Jacksonville State hospital.

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John Ebrey of the vicinity of Franklin was a caller in the city yesterday.



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## NEXT WEEK

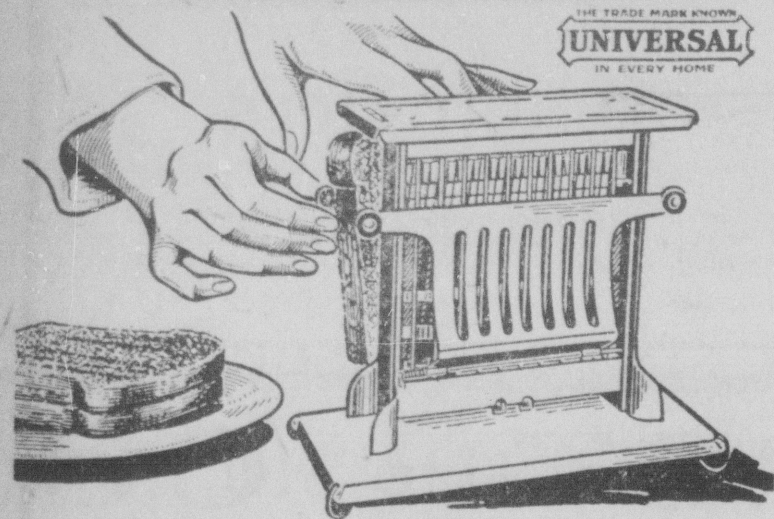
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## BAZAR AND SALE HELD BY WINCHESTER CLUB

Household Science Department of Woman's Club Held White Elephant Sale and Bazar Friday Afternoon and Saturday—Other Winchester News.

Winchester, Dec. 11.—The Household Science department of the Woman's club held a "white elephant" sale and bazar Friday afternoon and Saturday. There was also a sale of eatables and a dance Saturday evening. The great variety of fancy articles and eatables found a ready sale and a goodly sum was taken in. The ladies deserve great credit for the manner in which the affair was planned and carried out.

One feature of the event was a contest in which persons paid for a chance to guess the name of a beautifully dressed doll, the doll being offered as the prize to the successful guesser. Several hundred little guesses were made and finally it was decided by lot that the beautiful doll should become the property of Helen Smith, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith.

The funeral of James E. Davis, Sr., was held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Bloomfield church. Rev. Homer Evans officiating. Music was furnished by the choir of the church. The pallbearers were Edward Campbell, Otis Campbell, Wesley Gregory, Michael Towell, John Bates and Clarence Cox. Interment was in the Bloomfield cemetery.

Miss Cecil Christison is in Perry for a week end visit with her parents.

David Hainsfurther is a patient at Passavant hospital, where he went Saturday for an X-ray examination. Mr. Hainsfurther was accompanied by Mrs. Hainsfurther, Miss Madeline Hainsfurther and Mrs. J. C. Grout, the trip being made in the Grout car. Mr. Hainsfurther's many friends hope to hear good reports of his condition.

A Christmas program and box social was given in the new high school district adjoining Maple Grove. The teacher, Miss Hester Kory, was in general charge of the affair, which brought in receipts of approximately \$79. Miss Elizabeth Dickson of Carrollton is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Balsley.

## CLUBS

A box supper will be given at the Hazel Dale school 4 miles east of Sinclair Saturday night, Dec. 18. A program will be given. All ladies are requested to come and bring boxes.

The history class will meet with Mrs. J. W. Walton Wednesday afternoon. Subject, "Current Events." Leader, Mrs. A. R. Gregory.

The Chaminade Music club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Ehnie, 739 West State street. A Christmas program will be given.

The Ladies Aid of Brookline church, will meet Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. J. H. Reid, 455 West Greenwood avenue.

Mrs. F. M. Roberts and Mrs. W. W. Anderson were in the city yesterday to attend the meeting of the Woman's club at Illinois Woman's College.

The Domestic Science Round Table of the Jacksonville Woman's club will meet Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18th, at Illinois College. Rev. M. L. Pontius will be the speaker of the afternoon.

The East Side Tuesday club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. T. O. Hardesty, No. 7, Duncan Place.

There will be no meeting of the Wednesday Class this week. The Fortnightly will meet Dec. 16 at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Doane, 906 Grove street. Leader, Miss Luella Blackburn.

The regular monthly meeting of the Reverend James Caldwell Chapter, D. A. R., will be held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14, at Duncan Memorial at 3 o'clock.

The Jacksonville Woman's W. C. T. U. will meet with Miss Olive Blunt Monday afternoon at 507 South Prairie street, from 3 to 5.

The regular monthly meeting of the Opportunity circle of Grace church will occur at the home of Mrs. H. L. Griswold, 600 West State street, Monday evening, Dec. 13. The assistant hostesses are Mesdames Ben Cade, Clarence Reid and William Hall. A full attendance is desired.

The Service Star Legion will hold its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Francis Brown at the Colonial Inn Friday, December 17, at 3 p. m. Election of officers.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Pastor's Aid society of the Grace M. E. church, will meet in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All one asked to bring fruits for the Passavant hospital.

Charles Dannerberger of Orleans has accepted a position as advertising manager with the G. H. Kopper Insurance Co.

Members of the Pastor's Aid of Bethel A. M. E. church will hold a market each Saturday until 18. Bread, rolls, cakes, pies, etc., will be offered for sale.

The Missionary society of State Street Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Marbach.

The Monday conversation club will meet Monday afternoon, Dec. 13 at 2:30, with Mrs. Garm Norbury, 832 West North St.

The Woman's Missionary society of Westminster church will meet at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Julius Holmes on West College avenue. Miss Margaret Moore will be the leader, subject, "Syria and Persia."

Still plenty of time for those Christmas photos. See Otto Spieth.

## Social Events

### Will Give Reception

Invitations have been issued for a sewing to be given by Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mrs. R. A. Gates and Mrs. H. A. Ferrin next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Davis, 252 Webster avenue.

### Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kehl Entertain Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kehl entertained the following at their home on South West street Friday evening: Mr. Newton Donovan, Mrs. Beatrice King and daughters, Iona and Wanda; Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doolin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Sheppard and James Matthews.

### Gave Oyster Supper At Sinclair.

W. L. Hopper of Sinclair gave an oyster supper Friday evening to a number of his Masonic friends. Among those who attended were: Guy Sevier, F. C. Trotter, C. H. Hancine, W. H. Daubert, Charles L. Usmus, H. Harris, Games and a smoker were features of the occasion.

### Asbury Ladies Aid Society Meets.

A pleasant gathering of the Asbury Ladies Aid Society was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trotter. Despite the road conditions, there was a goodly number in attendance. It was in the nature of a pie social and the money realized from the sale of the pies is to go toward the pledge for Passavant hospital. Twenty-five pies were donated and these were sold for a total of \$34.

Various contests were a part of the evening's entertainment and in these the prizes were won by Mrs. Amos McCurley, Mrs. Richard Oxley and Miss Ellen Cully.

The next meeting of the society will be on Wednesday, Dec. 15, with Mrs. Carl Hembrough.

### Ladies Aid of Merritt Church Meets.

The Ladies Aid of the Merritt M. E. church held a regular meeting recently, with twenty-two members in attendance. New officers were chosen as follows:

President—Mrs. Ann Coultas  
First Vice President—Mrs. George Hardwick  
Second Vice President—Mrs. Henry Kory  
Secretary—Mrs. Albert Peters  
Treasurer—Miss Georgia Hawk

At the close of the business session the members spent a social hour and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The society will meet next on Jan. 4 with Mrs. E. B. Chrisman.

### Entertained College Class

Members of the Sophomore class of Illinois College were guests at an informal dancing party given last night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Ames on Mound avenue. Games also had a part in the evening entertainment program and the young people found the occasion one of very great pleasure.

### Gave Party for Miss Rogerson.

Miss Dorothy Rogerson was the honor guest at a party given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. T. P. Carter and Miss Marian Carter. There were thirty in the guest list and each brought a card showing a favorite recipe and a household hint. These were of uniform size and made to fit into a pretty folio that Mrs. Carter had fashioned. The refreshments were in keeping with the other delightful arrangements for the afternoon.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. DUE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline M. Due will be held Tuesday at 12 o'clock noon. The service will be held at Union Baptist church near Pisgah station. The family will drive thru from Ivernon unless weather conditions become unfavorable.

### ASK LEAGUE TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS

Paris, Dec. 11.—An appeal was made to the league of nations to appoint a commission to inquiry to investigate the condition of East European Jewry in a memorandum sent to the league by Napum Sokolow, chairman of the Jewish delegations commission. Israel Zangwill, president of the Jewish territorialist association and Lucian Wolf, secretary of the joint foreign commission on Jewry. The league is also asked to take the necessary steps to alleviate the condition of the East European Jews.

### HOOVER ISSUES APPEAL TO CHURCHES

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Herbert Hoover, chairman of the European relief council, today issued an appeal to churches of all denominations to observe Sunday December 19, as national collection day, and take part in the campaign which will be launched then to raise \$33,000,000 as America's Christmas gift to the children of Europe. The campaign will extend over the holidays, collections being made in all public places and thru various civic organizations.

### MEMBER OF LINCOLN'S WAR CABINET HONORED

Chicago.—A fifth member of Abraham Lincoln's Civil War cabinet has been honored here with the naming of Chase Park, in honor of Salmon P. Chase, secretary of the treasury in the Emancipator's official family. The park formerly was known as Gunther baseball park.

The four other members of Lincoln's cabinet who have thus been honored here are Hamline, Welles, Stanton and Seward. Chase park which is located on the north side at Ashland Avenue, Leland Avenue and North Clark street, received its name officially at the annual meeting of the Lincoln park commissioners.

## MEREDOSIA PARENTS AND TEACHERS MEET

Regular Meeting of Parent-Teacher Association Held—Community Christmas Tree Dedicated Upon—Other Meredosia News.

Mer-dosia, Dec. 11.—The Parent Teacher Association held their regular meeting Tuesday evening with a good crowd in attendance. Coffee and sandwiches were sold to the amount of \$5.75 which will be added to their treasury fund. They decided to have a community Christmas tree. This will be in the high school auditorium Thursday evening, Dec. 23.

Mrs. T. C. Pond returned home Wednesday morning from New Berlin where she has been visiting her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Starks left Thursday morning for a visit with relatives in Kirksville, Mo. Mrs. J. E. Brookhouse, son, Russell and Miss Esther Collins motored to Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McGinnis and wife, Albert Butcher and wife were shopping in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Dr. Frank Wilson and wife of Versailles were guests of Dr. H. H. Hamman and wife Thursday.

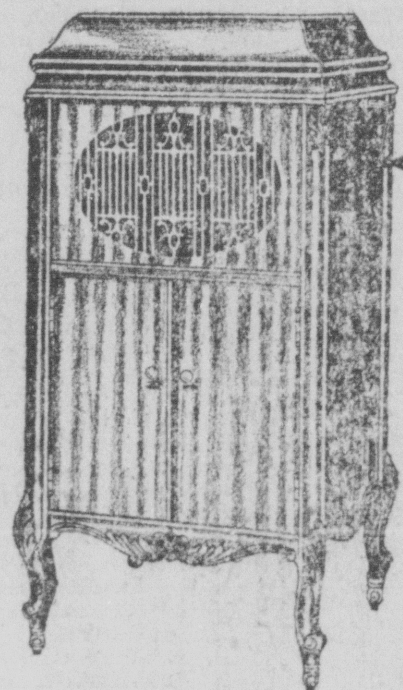
Miss Maude Winningham of Springfield has been spending days with home folks.

Alpha Mayes arrived Thursday morning from Champaign where he has been working the past few weeks.

Harold Hammond left Monday morning for Jacksonville where he entered Brown's Business College.

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Hosiery  
Neckwear  
Mufflers  
Handkerchiefs  
Supporters  
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Suit Cases  
Trunks  
Umbrellas  
Canes  
Toilet Kits  
Leather Goods  
Jewelry

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Gloves—Fur Lined  
Gloves—Wool  
Hunting Coats  
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Heavy Wool Hose

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(Holeproof and Luxite)

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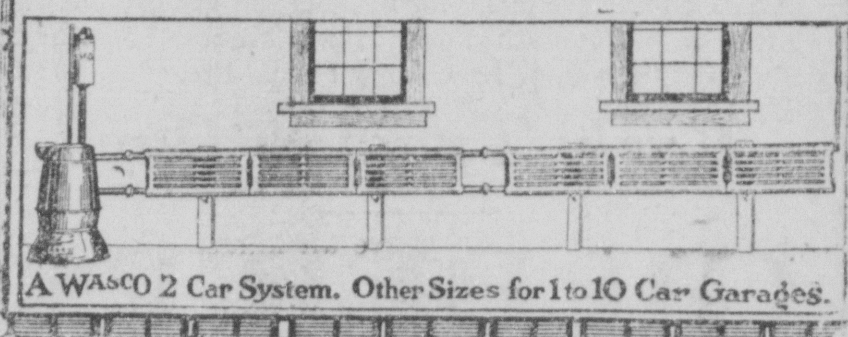
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## ROUTT COLLEGE WINS FROM ST. JOSEPHS

Defeated Decatur Team by Score of 21 TO 12—Costello and Zell Star.

Route College added another victory to her list Saturday evening when she took the St. Joseph team of Springfield into camp at Liberty hall by score of 21 to 12.

The game was fast and hard fought, there being action every minute of play. The visitors did not have their eye on the basket but never quit trying until the last whistle.

Two of the city's well known ball players Conroy and Wilkin who have been seen here frequently were in the visitor's lineup, and showed

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they know the basket game as well as baseball.

Costello was in the game last night despite a bad knee, put up a fine game. Zell was the main point scorer, getting a total of 11 points. Conroy played a good game at guard for the visitors and also scored most of their points. The lineup:

St. Joseph	F.G.	F.T.	Tot.
Call, f.	0	2	2
Wilkin, f.	1	0	2
Moore, c.	1	0	2
Conroy, g.	2	2	6
Downey, g.	0	0	0
Totals	4	4	12

Route	F.G.	F.T.	Tot.
Zell, f.	2	7	11
Mandeville, f.	2	0	4
Woulfe, c.	1	0	2
Costello, g.	2	0	4
Glynn, g.	0	0	0
Totals	7	7	21

Referee—Rook.

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Don't delay making selection of your Christmas slippers; just the size and color you want may be gone tomorrow.

## 1921 I. I. A. C. FOOTBALL GAMES

Charleston Normal.

Oct. 1—Wesleyan at Bloomington.
Oct. 8—Open.
Oct. 14—Blackburn at Charleston.
Oct. 22—St. Viators at Bourbon.
Oct. 29—Open.
Nov. 5—State Normal at Normal.
Nov. 12—McKendree at Charleston.
Nov. 18—Carbondale Normal at Carbondale.
Nov. 24—Open.

Illinois College.

Oct. 1—Blackburn at Jacksonville.
Oct. 8—Carthage at Carthage.
Oct. 15—State Normal at Jacksonville.
Oct. 22—Bradley at Peoria.
Oct. 28—Wesleyan at Bloomington.
Nov. 5—Monmouth at Jacksonville.
Nov. 12—Eureka at Jacksonville.
Nov. 19—Millikin at Decatur.
Nov. 24—Shurtleff at Jacksonville.

Augusta College.

Sept. 24—Wabash at Crawfordville.
Oct. 1—Open.
Oct. 8—Lombard at Rock Island.
Oct. 14—Wesleyan at Bloomington.
Oct. 22—Millikin at Rock Island.
Oct. 29—Monmouth at Monmouth.
Nov. 5—Cornell at Rock Island.
Nov. 12—Bradley at Peoria.
Nov. 19—Eureka at Rock Island.

Knox College.

Sept. 24—Open. (Big Ten team.)
Oct. 1—Open.
Oct. 8—Wesleyan at Bloomington. (Tentative).
Oct. 15—Coe College at Cedar Rapids.
Oct. 22—Millikin at Galesburg. (Tentative).
Oct. 29—Beloit at Beloit.
Nov. 7—Carleton (Minn.) at Galesburg. (Homecoming).
Nov. 12—Monmouth at Monmouth.
Nov. 18—Lombard at Galesburg. (Lombard field).
Oct. 11—Charleston Normal at Bloomington.
Oct. 8—Knox at Bloomington. (Tentative).
Oct. 14—Augustan at Bloomington.
Oct. 22—Open.
Oct. 28—Illinois College at Bloomington.
Nov. 5—Millikin at Decatur. (Tentative).
Nov. 12—Open. (Probably Bradley at Bloomington).
Nov. 19—Open.
Nov. 24—Normal at Wilder Field.

## HELP COUNTY IN RED CROSS SEAL DRIVE

Fund From Sales Will Be Used In Fighting Great White Plague

Do the people of Jacksonville know that tuberculosis, "The Great White Plague" costs money? And do the people of Jacksonville know that almost every adult has the minute germ of tuberculosis in his system, waiting its chance to take advantage of a weakened system?

It is now generally admitted by students of the enormous problem created by tuberculosis in this country, that about 80 per cent of our people have an infection with the germ of the disease. And it is generally admitted that the greater percent of tuberculosis are acquired during the first six years of life. But this does not mean that adults are free from the infection. Far from it! Tuberculosis takes the largest majority of its victims between the ages of 18 and 45—the prime of life. It does mean that we must be constantly on our guard that we may not join the ranks of those who are suffering from the disease.

Of the 150,000 deaths from tuberculosis each year, wealthy and poor alike, it invades city and country, it is found everywhere.

Money from the Christmas Seal Sale—each seal costs a penny—is steadily reducing the death rate. In the fiscal year, July 1, 1918-June 30, 1919, the costs from this plague in Illinois were reduced \$92,000,000. The sale of the modest Christmas Seal was largely responsible for this reduction.

Make it possible for Morgan county to uphold the high standards of medical advice at our clinic here, it is possible to secure the best advice on tuberculosis in Morgan county. We have a splendid clinic director and we have a fine county nurse. The money from the seals helps make this standard high. Keep it so. Keep our clinic with the best.

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**ALEXANDER**

A number of Alexander residents were Jacksonville visitors Saturday, among the number being Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morrow and family; Mrs. Noel Wiley and daughter; Minnie; Ben Davenport; Henry Ruble; Mrs. C. M. Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bender and family, Miss Anna Colwell, Miss Gertrude Bergschneider, Edgar Basham, Mr. and Mrs. William Berchold and daughter.

Miss Katherine Corrigan of Springfield is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Proffitt.

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**GILBERT'S**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch of Franklin were among the city callers yesterday.

J. P. Baur was a business caller in Quincy Tuesday.

## FRANKLIN INDEES SWAMP BROWNS

Defeat Business College Team by Score of 60 to 14 at Franklin—Locals Were Outclassed.

Franklin, Dec. 11.—Brown's Business college of Jacksonville was defeated by the Franklin Independents in Marquette hall here tonight by a score of 60 to 14.

The visitors were outclassed from the first whistle and it was only a question of how many points the indees would make.

Reed, Burchett and C. Rawlings, made the points for Franklin, while Wood, Vieira and Lovekamp were the point makers for the Business college. The score:

Franklin	F.G.	F.T.	Tot.
Reed, f.	9	0	18
Burchett, f.	11	0	22
C. Rawlings, c.	10	0	20
L. Rawlings, g.	0	0	0
Harmon, g.	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	60

Browns	F.G.	F.T.	Tot.
Wood, f.	3	0	6
Vieira, f.	2	0	4
Lovekamp, c.	2	0	4
Johnson, g.	0	0	0
Thompson, g.	0	0	0
Totals	7	0	14

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## MRS. ALBERT SIEBER DIED SATURDAY

Dies After Long Illness — Funeral Services Will be Held Monday.

Mrs. Albert Sieber of 851 North Prairie street passed away at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon after a long illness.

Decedent was the daughter of Henry L. and Salina Jackson and was born in this city October 2, 1873.

February 27, 1902 she was united in marriage to Albert Sieber in this city who survives together with two sons, Elbert and Edward Sieber. Two children preceded their mother in death.

She also leaves her aged father and the following brothers: Shelton Jackson, Creston, Iowa, Joseph Jackson, Jacksonville, Elbert Jackson, Charleston, Edwin Jackson, Fancy Prairie and Arthur Jackson, Jacksonville.

Mrs. Sieber was a member of Centenary church and of Jacksonville lodge No. 13 Rebekahs. For many years she was a teacher in the Sunday school and so long as her health permitted she was always active in all phases of church work. She was a woman of fine christian character and won and held many friendships. News of her death will be received with regret by these friends.

Funeral services will be held from the residence at 2:30 Monday afternoon and will be private.

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**SPECIAL SERVICES.**  
Special services were being conducted at the Pisgah Union Baptist church the past week. The services will continue this week, they being conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. H. Williams assisted by J. E. Curry. Large numbers are attending these meetings and it is hoped the interest will continue this week.

J. W. Blackwell of Clarksville, Mo., and daughter, Mrs. J. F. Barrett of Unionville, Mo., are visiting with James Rice and family, 502 So. Prairie. Mrs. Rice is a daughter of Mr. Blackwell.

## LITERBERRY

Among Literberry people who visited Jacksonville Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Petefish, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Crum, Mr. and Mrs. George Roach and daughter, C. M. Crum, Alonzo Ratliff, Orville Petefish, F. H. Crum, J. M. Liter, William Braker, Miss Lora Petefish, Miss Lulu Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lindsay, Miss Emma Johnson, Paul Johnson, B. A. Johnson, Mrs. W. W. Young, Jesse Liter.

Mrs. George Richardson was taken to Passavant hospital Saturday and will there undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Landis, Eugene and Aileen Young spent Friday and Saturday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young in Jacksonville.

Miss Georgia Liter has returned from a brief visit in Manchester.

## VOLE OF THANKS.

The official board and members of the Service Star Legion wish to thank the members of the different clubs of the city and the community in general in donating trees for the Victory Drive at Mauvaisterre lake.

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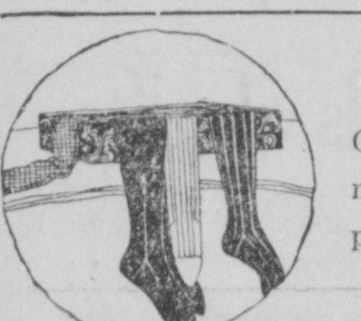
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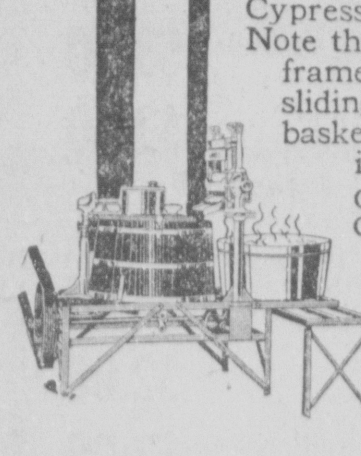
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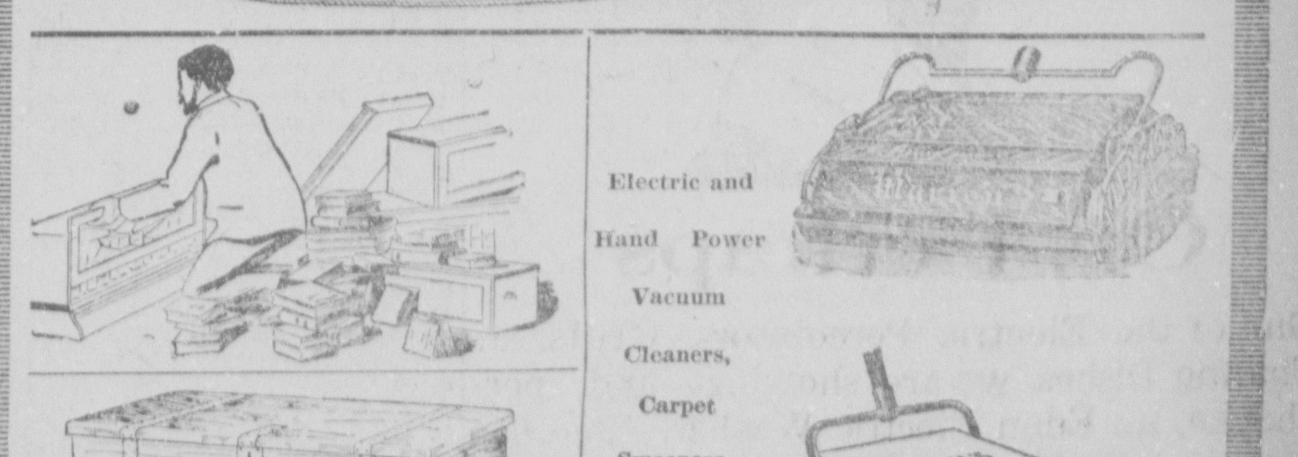
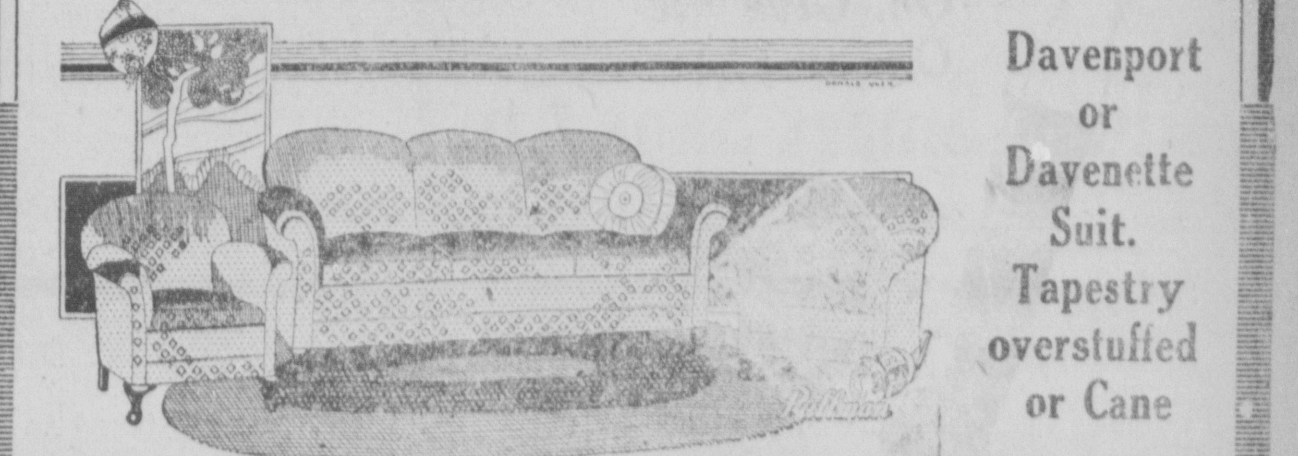
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## WORK OF THREE YEARS PASSES IN REVIEW

Ladies Education Society Held Recent Meeting — Interesting Record Presented in Report of the Secretary.

The Ladies Education Society of Jacksonville held a meeting recently at which the following officers were chosen:

President—Mrs. E. C. Lambert.  
Vice President—Mrs. Ensley Moore.  
Secretary—Dr. Grace Dewey.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. T. Capps.  
Secretary—Mrs. M. H. Havenhill.  
Auditor—Miss S. M. Fairbank.

It is generally known that the Ladies Education society is one of the very oldest in years and service in Illinois, and it has performed a really great work since its organization. The following report was made at the meeting by the secretary, Dr. Dewey, covering a three year period. Very interesting facts are set forth.

### Secretary's Report.

The following statistical part of this triennial report covers the time between Oct. 1st, 1917 and Oct. 1st, 1920. We have during that time had nine meetings an average of three each year with an average attendance of seven members. Thru these years seven girls have been helped by loans from the Bannister fund, 6 of \$100 each and one of \$25, and 29 different girls have been helped by partial payment of tuition. One of these girls has been given assistance for four years. Eight of them for three years. Six of them for two years and 14 for one year each. Five of these girls went to Hillsdale College. Ten were studying music at the Conservatory. Two attended the Illinois Womens College. Two Illinois college. One the Ohio Wesleyan and one Amherst Agricultural college.

One of the things to be noted in this report of members is that there were fewer girls assisted thru these years than during the previous eight or ten years. In preceding reports the numbers ran 17, 18, 19 or 20, assisted thru payment or tuition each year. These years the members ran 16, 12, 14. Next year there will be more. The narrowing of our circle is partly due perhaps to our loss in former years of some of our devoted older members who wherever they were, looked continually for opportunities to bestow the benefits of our society.

Early in this year one of our Hillsdale friends, Mrs. Jackson, who has given us many chances for aiding really destitute girls at Hillsdale moved to another town and we shall greatly miss her good judgment in choosing the girls in that school most worthy of assistance. Some of our most appreciative letters and best reports of work undertaken after graduation have come from Hillsdale girls.

Our treasurer Mrs. Capps, succeeded in early part of 1917 in bringing about an unusual number of payments on Bannister fund loans, so that our bank account has presented a quite unusual plethoric condition. This act led to the decision in May of this year that we cancel the debt of the Education Society fund to the Bannister fund amounting to \$166.42. This debt, incurred because of many appeals for help we could not disregard, had been carried on our books for many years.

Another thing this number part of our report shows is that our attendance at meetings has been good and that we have even more than in the preceding year or two held meetings only when there was business to be transacted. This of course is a custom to be held to or changed according to the wish of the members of the society.

Suggestions made from time to time as to the advantages of distributing the work of the society among more of its members led finally in Dec. 1917 to the plan of separating the work of correspondence in connection with our loaning fund, the Bannister fund, from that of the Education Society fund. The new office of Secretary, treasurer of the Bannister fund was created and Mrs. Havenhill elected to that position.

One occurrence, of these years, unusual for our sedate and aged society was our appearance in a 4th of July pageant in 1918. The pageant was a historic setting forth of the early life of Jacksonville and we appeared in it as in the days of our youth. A full session in serious consideration of Society affairs, the singing of hymns and the reading of the constitution, we all remember no doubt that historic pageant beautifully carried out and recall the many favorable comments made on the presentation of the Ladies Education society.

It is always a pleasure to record gift from former beneficiaries. We have during these three years had two of \$20 each from Miss Betty Liman and an unusual surprise in one of \$200 from Mr. Alfred Davis, who was one of our girls many years ago.

In recalling the associations we have had with those girls we have been able to aid during these three years, we realize that in these young people the same eager desire for education, which was the motive power in the founding of our society.

It is always a matter of regret that our acquaintance with our girls is not a closer one. But in the brief glimpses we have of them thru letters, we catch something of the ambitions of these young lives and are glad to know the generous measure of gratitude for benefits received so often expressed and the desire for passing on the good things that have come to them.

We close this report, then, at our 87th anniversary of the "worthwhileness" of the work of our society.

## EAST STATE PAVEMENT NEARS COMPLETION

One More Day's Work Necessary and the Whole Street Will be Open to Traffic.

Contractor Williams has had an experienced force of men at work on the East State street pavement and the north side was completed to a point east of Brown street yesterday afternoon. Practically one more day's work remains for the completion of the job. It is going to be a wonderful relief not only for the people of Jacksonville but others who live in the east part of the county to have East State street in fine passable condition. It is without doubt rightfully classed as a main thoroughfare in Jacksonville. Those who have watched the making of this pavement are convinced that brick is the right paving material where the traffic is heavy. George A. Wiseman, inspector, said last night that after the removal of two wagon loads of dirt the pavement can be approached from Brown street.

Davenettes and Davenport — Just the present to give.

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### SOME FACTS ABOUT THE HIGH SCHOOL

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of school district No. 117 as given by the finance committee of the board of education, December 10, 1920.

#### Receipts

1918—  
Received from insurance on high school fire loss \$ 91,600.00  
Received from insurance on David Prince 625.23

Total from insurance \$ 92,225.23  
Received from sale of old iron, junk etc. 1,110.12

1919—  
Interest on balances 1,423.89  
Interest on balances 878.68  
Interest on bond retirement interest 5,500.00  
Interest on bonds 763.84

Total received from interest account \$ 8,566.41  
Received from taxes 4,670.49

Received from taxes \$ 33,298.38  
Received from net proceeds from school bonds 204,820.00

Total receipts \$344,690.63

#### Expenditures

Purchase of Springer property for site for Engine house and open air school \$ 3,350.00  
Equipment of fire replacement 3,917.31

Indemnity insurance 440.52  
Wrecking old high school building 4,150.39

Boiler House—  
Stack construction 4,062.10  
Boiler house 5,945.23

Setting boilers and plumbing 2,334.50  
Heating construction 5,005.00  
Wiring boiler house 142.90

Architect Pearson's services 1,253.55  
Addition to boiler house 5,880.55  
Tunnel construction 3,446.00

Total \$ 27,778.85  
John Wolke's appraisal:  
Old high school \$ 277.00  
Interest on Springer property 20.62

Total \$ 39,092.69

New high school:  
Competition program \$ 1,318.11  
Advertising for bids 26.00

O. P. Thompson, legal advice 250.00  
Preparing for bond sale 348.17  
Removing trees from site 85.22

Stage equipment 250.00  
Telephone service 18.40  
Amounts paid English Bros. 236,762.05

Amounts paid Gause estate 19,286.82  
Amounts paid G. A. Sieber 271.42  
Jacksonville Monument Co., corner stone 58.75

Insurance 244.07  
Amount paid J. W. Royer, architect commission 16,517.62

Total \$275,436.63  
Balance in high school building fund \$ 20,351.31

Building contracts:  
English Bros. \$350,800.00  
Extra work allowed 778.65

Total \$351,578.65  
Architect's certificates paid \$236,762.05  
Balance on contract \$115,816.60

Bernard Gause estate \$ 57,854.00  
extra sewer work 102.72  
Total \$ 57,956.72

Architect's certificates paid 19,286.82  
Balance on contract \$ 38,669.90  
G. A. Sieber \$ 1,552.00

Architect's certificates paid 271.42  
Balance on contract \$ 1,280.58  
J. W. Royer, architect, 5 per cent commission on contracts \$ 20,476.76

Warrants paid 16,517.62  
Balance on contract \$ 3,959.14  
Balance on unfinished contracts \$158,445.64

Cash balance in high school building fund \$ 29,351.31  
Total \$1,220,000.00

Obligations of the board on new high school building not provided for \$129,094.33

It may be well to add that the only indebtedness against our school district No. 117 is the former bond issue of \$220,000 which composed with other school districts is a mighty good showing.

It is necessary for the board of education to ask a bond issue of \$135,000 to complete the new building and partly equip same.

George S. Rogerson,  
Chairman Finance Committee  
Board of Education

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Pie Plate.....\$1.30 to \$4.25  
Bean Pot.....\$1.65 to \$2.65

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Nickel Plated Tea Kettle.....\$2.35 to \$3.50  
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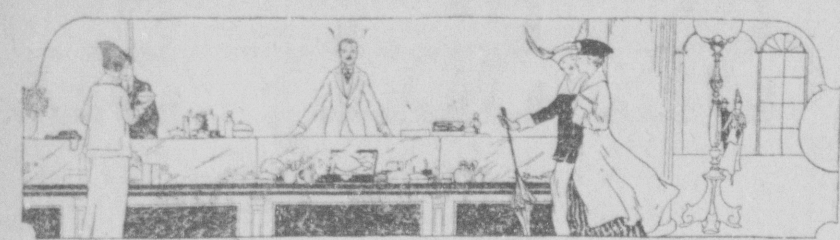
Bath, Dec. 11.—The spelling contest of the district in Mason county was held at the high school building. The different pupils of the schools spelled. Ruby Lindsley of the White Hall school won the spelling contest in this district.

Robert Hickey of Garden City, Kan., who was called here by the death of his sister-in-law, Catherine Schwering, returned to his home

Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ollie Pratt of Chanderville was here Wednesday visiting her mother, Mrs. L. W. Lindsley, and family.

Harry LeMasters spent several days in St. Louis this week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunlap and daughter, Mrs. Hazel Jones, visited in Peoria Thursday.

The high school pupils entertained their parents and friends Tuesday evening, giving several little plays, which were well rendered.

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GET BULLETIN 17 FROM THE OFFICE

**SWEET POTATO  
INDUSTRY GROWS**

Now One of South's Chief Minor Crops—Illinois Also Shows Increase in Production.

CHICAGO.—By the Associated Press.—The sweet potato industry has experienced a rapid growth within the past ten years and now forms one of the South's chief minor crops. W. H. Hall, Chicago, representative of the fruit and vegetable market news work of the U. S. Bureau of Markets, said here today. He reported that the September estimate of the Bureau of Crop Estimates of this commodity placed the yield for the United States at over 100,000,000 bushels.

While the total production for the state of Illinois is considerably less than such heavy producing states as Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia, Georgia and Arkansas, the industry in Southern Illinois has grown to proportions sufficient to be an important factor in supplying the Chicago market, Mr. Hall said. "Potatoes and Taters" have been interwoven with Southern traditions and have found their way into numerous songs of the South," Mr. Hall added. "The popularity of the sweet potato in the North has been growing rapidly and is largely responsible for the increase in production over a period of years."

"Arrivals at Chicago of from 15 to 20 cars per day during the heavy shipping season in the early winter are not unusual, the main states being Virginia, New Jersey, Tennessee and Illinois."

"Of the varieties produced in the South, the Nancy Hall has

probably enjoyed the greatest growth in popularity, until now it is considered one of the leading varieties in markets which are heavy receivers of Tennessee, Arkansas and Illinois stock. While horticulturists generally regard it as a yellow variety, many dealers say it possesses certain characteristics of the 'yam' family, but its excellent quality is evidently improved by its having established itself on the markets beside old well known varieties.

"The soil in Southern Illinois is particularly suitable for the growing of this commodity and its production is further encouraged by the fact that most farms there are small, making it necessary for the farmer to turn to those crops yielding the greatest return per acre. In the counties of Union, Jackson, Williamson, Alexander and Pulaski may still be heard during fall and early winter nights the familiar 'hunt for 'em boy' from the hunter to his old possum found, and around these hills and hollows during the golden September days may be seen the farmer gathering his harvest of sweet potatoes. His own winter supply of course is first laid away in his cellar or potato house and the surplus stock will later find its way to the large consuming markets."

**CENTENARY TEAM GETS  
REVENGE AT FRANKLIN**

The Centenary Athletic basketball team went to Franklin Friday night for revenge, and got it. They bumped into the fast high school team of that place on the Marquette hall floor and came off triumphant by the close score of 28 to 23.

While the first half of the fracas resembled somewhat a walkaway, the Franklin five braced up in the latter and gave the church team all it wanted. The game could be termed as rough.

The Jacksonville five hung together well throughout the contest, playing a superior game to that when they were beaten by Franklin several weeks ago. The score at the end of the first half was 19 to 5.

Taney of Franklin refereed the game.

A box score of the game follows:

Athletics—	F. B. F. T. To.
Lucas	4 0 8
Woods	1 2 4
Hunter	5 0 10
Jones	3 0 6
Randall	0 0 0
Cannon	0 0 0
Total	28

Franklin—	F. B. F. T. To.
Smith	0 0 0
McLaren	1 0 2
Wiley	2 2 6
Sweet	3 0 6
Seymour	3 3 9
Total	23

**ASHLAND RESIDENTS  
ENTERTAIN FRIENDS**

Ashland, Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. George Withinger entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening at their beautiful country home. The evening was spent in dancing. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. William Cleary from Strawn's Crossing and Son Crum and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collins of Pontiac.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glenn entertained a number of their friends Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing 500. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Clark, Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Savage, Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gerbing, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Man and Mr. and Mrs. John Bagg. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Miss Helena Betcher returned to the Woman's college after a few days' visit with her parents.

Misses Helen Pool, Mona Ramsey and Gladys McLaughlin of Jacksonville attended the funeral of Mrs. W. S. Taylor.

Mrs. Lena Happer of Farmingdale spent Wednesday with her father, Charles Conover of Ashland.

Dr. George Lightle has just returned from a business trip in St. Louis.

Rev. C. E. French and son, Calen, Christine Sleight, Dr. Lyles and Dr. Hubbard of Virginia attended the funeral of Mrs. W. S. Taylor.

Howard Boatman of Peoria has moved his family to Ashland and is

again employed as barber for Mr. Thomas Shelton.

Miss Althea Stout has returned home from Springfield where she has been employed for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clemens, Miss Griffin and Miss Kennedy, Miss Tallula visitors Wednesday evening. Misses Mary Edwards and Ruth Lester of Decatur attended the funeral of Mrs. W. S. Taylor.

**BIBLE READING  
IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

New Constitution Provides for It Like to Cause a Fight When Section Comes Up for Second Reading.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(By The Associated Press).—Bible reading in the public schools, provided for on first reading, by the constitutional convention, has still a gauntlet to run before it passes second reading, according to some of the convention delegates who approve it.

This proposal, which has occasioned more petitions to delegates than any other before the convention, was first offered by George A. Barr of Joliet. His proposal was that the Bible might be read in public schools "without comments which are religious or theological."

When acted upon by the convention, the proposal was amended to forbid any comment whatever. It was passed with little debate in the last moments of the June session before adjournment, with the understanding that the fight over it would be given full play upon second reading.

As it now stands, the proposal provides that the Bible may be read in public schools as a part of the daily routine. In Protestant communities it would permit the King James version or the English or the American Revised versions, while in Catholic communities the teacher would be privileged to read from the Douay version.

Demand for constitutional protection for Bible reading in schools arose from the State Supreme court's ruling that it was "support of the ministry" and a violation of the 1870 constitution. The case came up from Scott county. A school teacher there with authority from the school directors opened school each day with a verse from the King James Bible, a gospel hymn and the Lord's Prayer.

All children in the school but one were Protestants. The father of the single Catholic child, enjoin the teacher and the board and stopped the Bible reading. He complained that he was compelled against his will "to support a place of worship." Recognizing the King James Bible as a Protestant version, the State Supreme court approved his objection and held Bible reading a violation of the state's basic law.

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## PEOPLE OF U. S. BUY MORE LIFE INSURANCE

Period of Retrenchment Does Not Affect Buying of Insurance According to Speaker Before Association of Life Insurance Presidents in New York.

NEW YORK. — By The Associated Press.—Despite the fact that the people of the United States have entered upon a period of retrenchment, they are buying more than \$10,000,000,000 of new life insurance this year, according to original statistics presented to the annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here today. This sum, it was stated, is 21 per cent more than the amount bought in 1919 which in turn, was 62 per cent more than that purchased in 1918, the previous record year. The total insurance in force on all American lives 19 years ago was only about a half billion dollars, or less than the present year's new insurance.

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TEACHERS A SUCCESS  
Instructors Who Go to Farm Boys at Their Work in the Open Country Are Making a Great Success, According to A. W. Nolan of U. of I.

URBANA, Ill.—(By Associated Press)—The newest set of agricultural teachers—those who have come to the farm boys at their work in the open country—are making a great success, according to A. W. Nolan, assistant professor of agricultural extension at the University of Illinois. "Since the passage of the Smith-Hughes vocational education act in 1917, teachers of agriculture are now at work in all the states of the Union," Professor Nolan said. "These teachers are employed for 12 months in the year. They are paid partly from local funds and partly from federal funds granted by the vocational act."

"Under the provisions of this law, all students enrolling in vocational agriculture, with teachers thus employed, must carry on for six months of the year, as a required part of their course, a farm project under the supervision of the teacher."

"A teacher of agriculture literally lives with his boys during the summer months, directing their work, study and business in connection with their farm projects. The boys in these classes are usually organized into vocational clubs under which auspices trips are taken to sales, fairs, universities, agricultural exhibits and good farms. All of this reacts to the moral and social, as well as the vocational and agricultural education of the boys."

"For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, nearly 2,000 schools had established departments of vocational agriculture and over 45,000 boys had enrolled in the work, carrying on the farm projects as required. The Federal Board reported for the year that the income from the projects of the boys carrying on the farm practice was approximately \$1,000,000, a sum of money larger than the federal grant to the States for carrying on the work of agriculture."

## Conservatory Notes

At the recital of advanced students next Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock, the following students will take part: Violin, Misses Anna Frances Bradley, Eloise Capps and Mr. Gerald Gill; voice, Misses Ethel Carter and Josephine Conboy; piano, Misses Ruth Dorward, Esther Duncan, Laura Jones, Eunice Northrup, Clara Russell, Sarah Russell, Martha Priest and Alice Lucille Spann and Messrs. Frank Collins, Jr., and Alvin Wessler. Miss Duncan and Mr. Kitch will play the accompaniments. The public is cordially invited to attend. The Christmas holidays will last from Saturday, Dec. 18, until Monday, Jan. 3.

At the students' recital, given on Friday afternoon, Dec. 10, the following program was performed: Melodie No. 18.....Tours  
Harry Capps  
Arpeggio Waltz (piano).....Crawford  
Ruth Roberts  
Waltz Glissando (piano).....Rogers  
Mary Margaret Brady  
The Merry Postillion (violin).....Hofman  
Wendel Rawlings  
Crickle Dance (piano).....Dellafield  
Lucy Pontius  
My Laddie (voice).....Denza  
Esther Duncan  
Melodie No. 8 (violin).....Tours  
Beaumont Potter  
Playing Tag (piano).....Preston  
Olive Bray  
Sylvia (voice).....Oley Speaks  
Kathryn Parker  
Melodie (violin).....Tours  
Eloise Kennedy  
The Clock (piano).....Maxim  
Lucy Elizabeth Jones  
Spanish Dance (violin).....Burleigh  
Puss in the Corner (piano).....Rogers  
Ursula Brockhouse  
Stryenne (piano).....Burgmuller  
Elizabeth Graft  
Tag (piano).....Smith  
Valda Miller  
Among the Fairies (piano).....Williams  
Lena Arenz  
Waltz for two pianos.....Gurlitt  
Mardelle Kiffam, Miss Pires  
The Mocking Echo (piano).....Schmoll  
Beatrice Vasconcellos  
Scherzino (piano).....Moszkowski  
Lorine Carpenter  
Gypsy Dance (piano).....Hunt  
Margaret Tichner  
Melodie No. 26 (violin).....Tours  
Dallas Smith  
Russian Romance (piano).....Frind  
Sarah Butler  
Shadow Dance (piano).....McDowell  
Helen Rose  
Petite Tarantelle (piano).....Heller  
Miriam Walsh  
Bereave (violin).....Hall  
Mildred Bridgman  
The Flatterer (piano).....Chaminade  
Carol Lander  
Marche Grotesque (piano).....Sinding  
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Alexander, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mary Proffitt will be hostess to the Alexander Woman's club Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Freitag and daughters from Island Grove were guests of their niece, Mrs. George White, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Strawn was a guest Wednesday of Mrs. J. G. Strawn of Jacksonville and attended the U. T. C. meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Craig.

Mrs. J. W. Reif spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. George LaRue of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Myrtle Wilson from Arnold spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Miss Ruth Centoney will spend the week end with friend in Springfield.

Henry Strawn of Jacksonville was a business caller in Orleans Friday.

W. F. Kumble from Jacksonville spent Friday at his farm here.

Miss Katherine Turner was a guest Friday evening and Saturday of Miss Lucille Mason of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Anna Beerup is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Greenleaf.

C. H. Beerup was a business visitor to Murrayville Thursday.

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### STRUGGLE WITH INCOME TAX BLANKS SOON DUE

Springfield, Ill.--More than 130,000 persons in 72 counties in central, western and southern Illinois will be in their annual struggle with income tax blanks in a few weeks according to John L. Pickering, collector of internal revenue for this district. All persons having annual incomes of \$1,000, if single, and \$2,000 if married must file returns between January 1, and March 15, 1921.

Revenue totaling approximately \$26,000,000 will be collected from persons in this district, Mr. Pickering predicts. Revenue officers will visit every county in the district to assist in filling out forms provided by the government.

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### COMMODITY PRICES SHOW MARKED DECLINE

Many Commodities Bought By State for Various Institutions Show Sharp Price Decline, According to Announcement Just Made.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.--By the Associated Press.--Almost every commodity the state buys for its various institutions is showing a marked decline in price, officials of the division of purchase and supplies announced. White yarn has the biggest drop reported, it being 54 per cent cheaper than when it was previously purchased by the state. Other reductions range from 25 to 50 per cent. The division anticipates a further drop in prices before March 31.

In its bills for the quarter ending several days ago, the percentages of decrease in the price of the various commodities as compared with the seven quarters beginning January 1, 1919, were as follows:

Dried fruits, 23 per cent.  
Canned goods, 15 per cent.  
Beans, cereals, etc., 20 per cent.  
Potatoes (car lots), 49 per cent.  
Miscellaneous items such as apple butter, crackers, ginger-snaps, mince-meat, etc., 14 per cent.  
Sugar, tea, and coffee, 22 per cent.  
Flour, 10 per cent.  
Butterine, 18 per cent.  
Meats (fresh), 12 per cent.  
Meats (cured), 12 per cent.  
Cotton sheeting, 7-4 unbleached, 16.4 per cent.  
Cotton sheeting, 8-4 unbleached, 15.2 per cent.  
Denim, 31 per cent.  
Huck towels, 17 per cent.  
Leather (sole), 25 per cent.  
Leather (vici kid), 23 per cent.  
Woolens, 51 per cent.  
Yarn (white), 16-1 carded, 54 per cent.

"Three and one half years' experience," the semi-annual report of the division just prepared states, "has taught this division that centralized purchasing is a success, for it makes available to the state the services of experts in buying thru co-ordination with the specialists of the various divisions; that purchasing in large quantities secures uniformity of price and quality for the same article consumed by the different divisions; that it centralizes the point of contact between the bidder and the state, that it locates responsibility for determining price; that it establishes an automatic check over deliveries in so far as supplies and materials bought by this division are received; that the establishment of standards for various classes of supplies consumed by the divisions, and that the taking of discounts invites prompt delivery, lower

quotations and liberal competition. "There is no question but that a tremendous saving can be made in the future by this division now that the war is over and conditions are becoming normal--with a downward trend of prices for all commodities with the exception of coal, iron and steel--and that the success of this division is due to the thorough preliminary work in drafting the code. The insistence of Governor Lowden that there be a double and triple check on all matters of expenditure is in itself a tribute to the foresightedness which organized a great state according to definite business policies not only similar to, but in many cases superior to those carried out in business in the most modern institutions."

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## BRITISH ATTEMPT TO CONTROL CABLES

Are Purchasing Shares in Direct United States Cable Company—Seek to Break Up American Dominance.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F.—(By The Associated Press)—Cable authorities here saw in the recent announcement by the British government of its purchase from the shareholders of the stock of the Direct United States Cable Company an attempt by that government to break up American control of most of the Trans-Atlantic cables which, it is claimed, has existed for the past eight years.

It is pointed out here that although nearly every cable in the Atlantic Ocean was made in Great Britain and laid by British ships and British workers, United States interests, in the past few years, have acquired control of the majority of these lines, excepting, of course, the German cables taken over by the Allies during the war and the French lines from Brest to St. Pierre and New York.

As showing the predominance of the United States in the control of Atlantic cable lines, it is pointed out here that the two main systems are those of the Commercial Cable Company, an American concern headed by Clarence Mackay of New York, and the Western Union system which operates not only the Western Union cables but leased the Anglo-American and Direct United States cable line in 1912. This arrangement, it is said here, has resulted in the control by America of the two most important trans-Atlantic cable systems. It is understood here also that the French cables have a friendly relation with the Western Union system.

One of the two German cables across the Atlantic seized by the Allies during the war was diverted so that its terminals were at Penzance, Eng., and Halifax, N. S. The European end of the other German line was diverted from Emden to Brest, France.

England Has Only One Cable. This left only one German cable under British control and there was no guarantee that this arrangement would be allowed to continue in the future. At the big cable conference in Washington in October last, which considered the distribution of German cables seized by the Allies, the principal claim by the United States is understood here to have been that these cables should be surrendered by Great Britain and France and be internationalized if these powers should be unwilling to agree to their transfer to the United States.

The Direct United States Cable, control of which has been purchased by the British government, extends from Ballinacorney to Harbor Grace, N. F., and thence to Halifax, N. S. The understanding here is that this

line will be taken over by the British government and worked in connection with the former German cable to Halifax, thus giving the British Imperial Service two cables instead of one. This second line was required by the British government as a safeguard in case of any damage to the one-time German cable. At Halifax both these Imperial cables connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway lines across Canada. Cablegrams transmitted from London are carried by this route across the Atlantic and Canada and thence by Pacific cable, which is also a part of the Imperial System to Australia, New Zealand and other points in the far east.

The growth of cable traffic is understood to be continuing and already there has been agitation in Great Britain and in Australia for the duplication of the Pacific Cable and some Britishers have advocated the laying of new Imperial lines across the Atlantic so that possibly the scheme now being developed by the British authorities may result in new lines across both oceans.

It is regarded here as by no means unlikely that wireless telegraphy may be also developed by an Imperial scheme. A parliamentary committee, headed by Sir Henry Norman recently made an extensive report in favor of a policy of Empire owned wireless stations encircling the whole world. Among the several units which might compose such a wireless system is the big wireless station at St. John's, erected during the war for naval purposes and still operated by the British Admiralty. By this means the Newfoundland papers now receive daily, lengthy dispatches from Great Britain as part of the propaganda plan adopted for Empire purposes.

## FEW ACCIDENTS RECORDED IN DEER HUNTING SEASON

Houghton, Mich.—(By A. P.)—The 1920 deer season, which came to a close this week, was notable for the small number of hunting accidents. To date but two fatalities have been reported, with only three or four wounded. This is considered a remarkable record in view of the large number of hunters in the woods and a congestion made unusual by the short season of ten days.

From the hunting period just ended the following facts are deduced: The season was the shortest on record; there were fewer accidents than in any previous year; the number of hunters equaled the quota of a year ago fully 5,000; crossing the straits into the upper peninsula, the deer slaughter was one of the heaviest in Michigan's history according to all available reports, in spite of the short season.

The large number of deer killed is expected to strengthen the position of sportsmen favoring a closed season.

## CURTAIN OPERATIONS OF WHISKEY SMUGGLERS

Presence of War Vessel in Lake Superior Means Lessening of Whiskey Smuggling Into U. S. From Canada Via Water Route

Duluth, Minn.—Operations of whiskey smugglers who have been reported as running into the United States from Canada via the water route are believed to have been curtailed by the presence in Lake Superior of one of Uncle Sam's war vessels.

Although the ship—a submarine chaser—was assigned to Lake Superior principally to assist the coast guard in safeguarding the lives of seamen and giving help to other ships in distress, according to N. A. Linderberg, deputy collector of customs here, has been asked by customs authorities to keep a lookout for violators of the country's customs laws. The vessel carries no guns, according to Mr. Linderberg.

Last summer the chaser caught a band of whiskey runners on Lake Superior, taking a small motor boat carrying 30 cases of Canadian made liquor and arresting three men who will be tried at the January term of federal court, according to Linderberg. This was the only seizure by the vessel reported to customs officials here, he said. This capture, however, along with the unverified reports that the vessel's first duty is to stop illegal liquor traffic between Canada and the United States is believed to have had the effect of making whiskey runners less ambitious.

The vessel is not confining its operations to any particular part of the international waters, according to the coast guard officer here, but range from Duluth as far as Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where she reports to Lieut. Commander P. H. Usher.

Just before the close of navigation last year the small craft rendered valuable service in its line of duty, assisting in rescuing the crew of the steamer H. E. Runnels, which stranded near Grand Marais, Mich. The crew of the chaser working in conjunction with the coast guard, battled a storm for five perilous hours in removing the crew from the stranded steamer.

The sub chaser spent the winter at White Fish Point and made her appearance at Duluth last spring. From time to time the boat has reappeared here, and recently was reported at Ashland. The coast guard officer here refuses to give out details of her movements.

Captain Benjamin Trudell, in command of this ship, is said to have denied that his vessel is engaged in running down whiskey smugglers.

## FRANCE BUILDING CHEAP LODGINGS

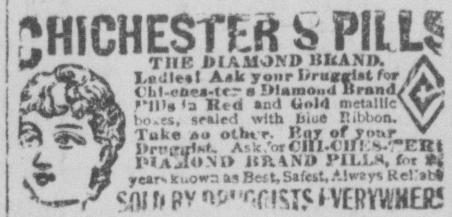
Paris.—(The A. P.)—Cheap lodgings for families with children are being completed and rented both inside Paris and in the district outside the old walls. These have been built with

city and government money as a means of relieving the critical congestion.

Separate wooden buildings have been constructed on the outskirts of the city and some what temporary tenement buildings in the city. The first unit in Paris has 30 small apartments and 12 single rooms. Another unit will be ready in April. Progress has been slow but it is expected that next year the building may be pushed so as to have some effect on the lodging shortage.

Mrs. Leannah Hayden has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Hadden of Joy Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster were city arrivals from Carlinville yesterday.



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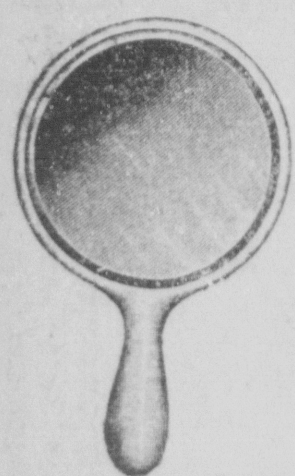
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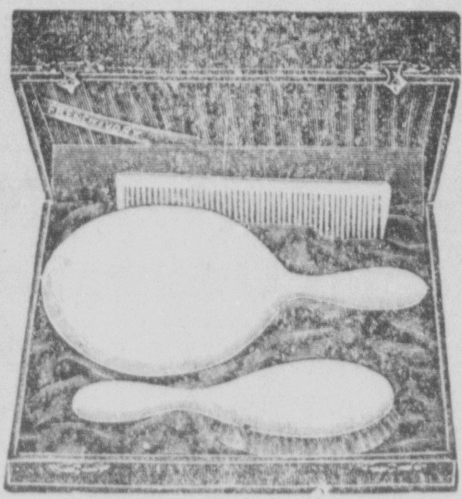
OUR holiday stocks are now on full display. Tables of toys—counters, shelves and show cases full of novelties. We have gifts for every one of every age—man or woman, boy or girl. Visit this gift shop now—before what you want is gone.



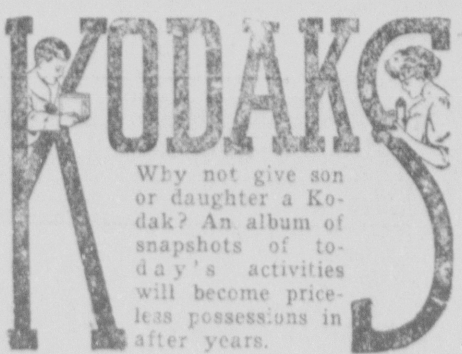
A Hand Mirror makes a splendid gift for a young lady. We have them in a great variety of shapes and finishes, including white ivory, all furnished with a fine quality plate glass. Conservatively priced at from

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A Toilet Case still heads the list as the one best gift for a young lady. We invite you to inspect our splendid line. The articles are mostly made of white ivory. You can pay most any price you wish, from \$1 to \$40



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Ladies' Purses, a full line... 50c to \$10.00  
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## The Pocket Twin Gift

The Famous Eversharp or Sheaffer Pencil and a Sheaffer Fountain Pen are essential pocket pieces for every business man and woman and every boy and girl student. We have a full line of these pens and pencils.

**Pens \$2.50 to \$6; Pencils \$1 Up**

Our line of gifts for men includes such wanted articles as Cigar and Cuff Cases, Necktie Cases, Shirt Cases, Razors, Shaving Sets and accessories, Military Sets, Cutlery, Cigar and Cigarette Cases and other smokers' articles including Cigars (Buy him a box of 25 or 50.)

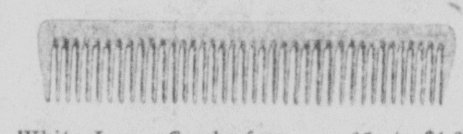
## Other Gifts for Men Folk

A razor is a popular gift for a man. We sell the Gillette, Gem, Enders and Ever-Ready Safety Razors and the Torey ordinary razor. The price range is from \$1.00 to \$6.00

Smokers' Trays... 25c to \$5.00  
Gents' Collar Cases... 50c to \$5.00  
Leather Traveling Cases—articles in either white ivory or ebony at... \$1.50 to \$25.00  
Gents' Purses... 25c to \$8.00  
Razor Straps... 50c to \$3.00  
Khaki Traveling Cases, containing all the wanted toilet articles at... \$4.50 to \$10.00

## Only 11 Days Left for Shopping

Christmas buying is now on in earnest. Each day our store is thronged with eager buyers. We urge all to come in at once and make selections. There is nothing to be gained and everything to lose by putting it off till the last minute.

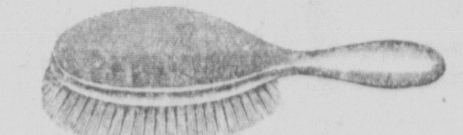


White Ivory Combs from... 25c to \$1.25

## Other Articles of Ivory

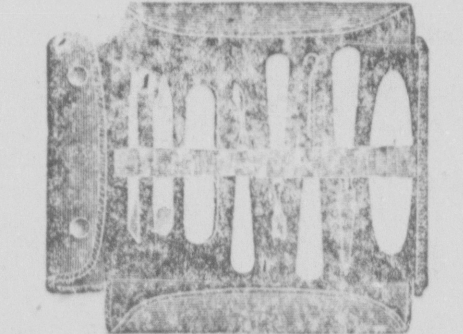
White Ivory Cloth Brushes... \$1.25 to \$4.00  
White Ivory Dresser Trays... 50c to \$5.00

Nail Files, Button Hooks, Cutlery Knives and the many other small articles of white ivory for use in lady's boudoir, make choice gifts. Priced at 25c and 50c

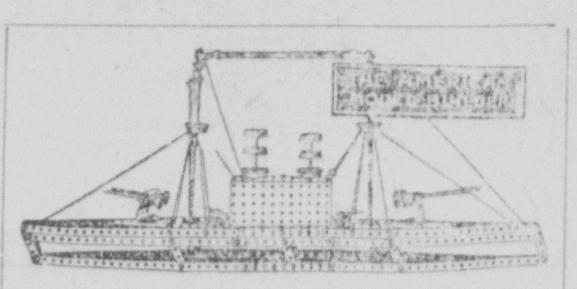


White Ivory Hair Brushes... \$1.00 to \$5.00

Perfume in Christmas Boxes 25c to \$5.00  
Beautiful Desk Clocks... \$1.00 to \$3.50  
Work Baskets, novelties... 50c Up



We have a well assorted line of Manicure Sets. Some in cases that make beautiful dressing table ornaments—others in leather roll cases suitable for travelers. Prices range from... \$1.50 to \$7.50  
Little Sets for Babies... 50c to \$2.50

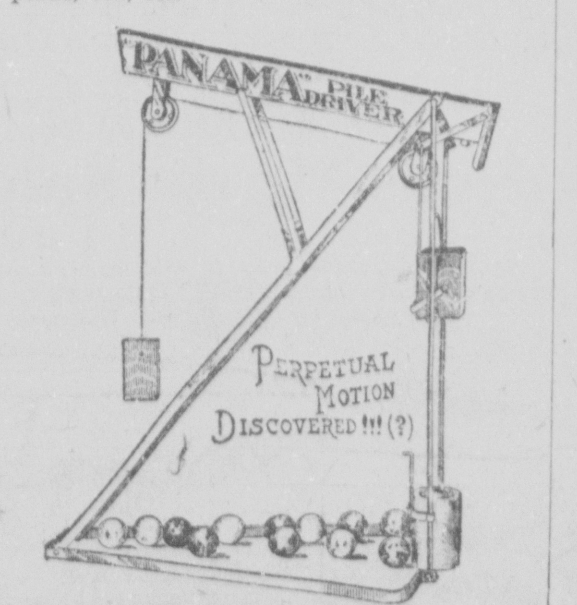


Model Building Outfits, Soldier and Fireman Outfits, Drums, Games—in fact everything to keep the boy happily occupied.

## A World of Toys

Give the boys toys. Christmas loses its charm without them. We have always specialized on this line of Christmas goods—and this year is no exception. You will find steam and electric propelled engines with cars that run on tracks; boats, grist mills, upright engines. All fathers of romping, fun-loving sons should inspect this line. The price range is from... 50c to \$8.50

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## DOLLS

If there is a little daughter in your home, a doll is the gift supreme for her. No matter how many dolls her family now consists of, she will expect Santa Claus to bring her another this Christmas—a bigger and better one than she has ever gotten before. We have the largest line of dolls ever gathered together in any store in Jacksonville. Big dolls, little dolls, wax dolls, unbreakable dolls, and beautiful character sleeping dolls with long curls of natural hair. They range in price from

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## FARMERS WANT BUSINESS AS USUAL

Would Bring About Immediate  
Readjustment — Farmer Has  
Taken His Loss and Is Ready  
to Go Ahead.

Topeka, Kansas, Dec. 11.—Mid-west farmers are challenging American business to "do business as usual" and to bring about an immediate readjustment of all prices, declared J. C. Mohler, secretary of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture in a statement issued today.

"Figured on the basis of readjustment in the prices of farm crops from the war-time levels," said Mr. Mohler, "Midwest farmers have a purchasing power of more than two billion dollars represented by wheat, corn, oats, rye and potatoes of 1920 production. This does not take into consideration two billion dollars of livestock which probably will be marketed before March 1."

"The valuation is based on current market prices of all commodities between October 30 and November 30 and the figures on production are taken from the

Monthly Crop Reporter, 1920. They are official. The crops have not all been marketed but they are going to market and the cash is going to the farm every day.

"These figures are taken from sixteen Mid-Western states of the great grain belt, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Wheat at \$1.55 a bushel, the average of the market price November 29, 1920, \$1 less than it sold for last summer has a total value of \$509,567,150. Corn which has sunk in price from \$1.50 to 35c, the average country price November 30, still has a total value of \$772,996,000. Oats at 47½ cent a bushel, the United States average farm price October 30, are worth \$515,193,930; rye at \$1.45 a bushel, the average U. S. farm price, October 30, are worth \$32,080,690 and potatoes at \$1.06 a bushel the U. S. average farm price October 30, are worth \$164,616,280. The total valuation is \$2,044,454,050. That total is deflated. It would have been more than twice that large six months ago. Readjustment has taken place so far as farm crops are concerned.

"The farmers haven't struck. They are not going to strike. They're going ahead. They know that as a general thing more is not acquired thru producing less. The food factories of America are not being closed nor are they curtailing their working forces.

"Prices of farm products have fallen. The farmer has taken his loss. He's solvent, still has a reserve and he's ready to recoup by getting to work on a new basis. He's sane and he's determined to get ahead.

"Today the American farmer," exponent of bold, fearless action in the face of uncertainty, is challenging business to 'do business as usual.'"

## WHITE CROSS SUNDAY DECEMBER 19

Chicago.—Sunday, December 19th, has been set apart by the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Episcopal church, to be observed in various states, including Wisconsin, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Ohio, part of the state of Michigan, and some conferences in the New England, New York and Pennsylvania States, as White Cross Sunday.

Dr. Newton E. Davis, of this city, corresponding secretary of the Boards of Hospitals and Homes, of the Methodist Episcopal church said today that the American White Cross has come into existence at a strategic time in the development of the philanthropic program of the church. The society has for its objective:

"The promotion of the work of the hospitals and homes operating within the church."

## WILL STAGE COMEDY POOR MARRIED MAN

Sodality of St. Bartholomew's  
Church Will Stage Play Next  
Thursday—Cast Is Talented  
One.

Next Thursday evening the Young People's Sodality of St. Bartholomew's church, Murrayville, will stage the farce comedy entitled "A Poor Married Man." The young people characterizing this play are well known for their dramatic ability. Eugene F. Murphy, enacts Professor John E. Wise, a "Poor Married Man;" Joseph F. Lawless, Doctor Matthew Graham, a country physician; Thomas Coyne, Billy Burke, a popular college boy; Thomas A. Mandeville, Jupiter Jackson, a black trump; Mary E. Murphy, Mrs. Iona Ford, some mother-in-law; Elizabeth Walsh, Zoie, her charming daughter; Margaret Maloney, June Graham, a little freshman; and Gessie Flynn, Rosalind Wilson, a college reporter.

The play is centered about a small college town in the middle west. A professor has married a charming young lady whose mother insists on accompanying the pair to their new home, much to the disgust of the groom.

His friends mistake the mother of the bride and relate to the professor sundry escapades of the mother's husband and her daughter.

Professor Wise naturally thinks they are referring to his wife instead of her mother. A dashing college boy and a pretty reporter add to the professor's growing suspicion. Finally he becomes convinced that his wife means to poison him. The bride, who has married the professor at her mother's instigation, learns that she really loves Billy, and when the mother learns that Billy is wealthy and that he is in love with her daughter, she determines to divorce the professor from Zoie. She is successful in this and in the first instance marriage is proved to be a failure.

The professor marries again after a year and he selects a girl who will not encumber him with a mother-in-law, but to his horror her innocent old father is trapped into a marriage with the woman who caused all his former trouble, and Mrs. Iona Ford once more becomes the professor's mother-in-law. But Billy who has been on a trip around the world, has located Mrs. Ford's original husband in China. All ends happily and all pronounce marriage a distinct success.

This is a play full of action and "pep." The refined comedy scenes or the innocent old country doctor and his modest little daughter are in sharp contrast to the ludicrous adventures of the newly married college professor and the antics of his negro servant who thinks himself poisoned.

The comedy will afford two full hours of fun, mirth and laughter. The participants are being coached by Miss Lorene Smith of the Illinois Women's college and under her able direction the play is certain to be a pronounced success.

## WAGES MUST FALL IN UNITED STATES

Cleveland.—Wages must fall in the United States with the reduction in prices and the readjustment to normal condition in industry, Congressman-elect Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, declared before a business conference of the Cleveland Garment Manufacturers' Association.

"Any one who says that wages must be maintained at their present level is flying in the face of economic law," Mr. Burton said. "I do not say this from lack of regard for the working man. We are all anxious to pay the workers as much as possible. It is to our interest to do so. We are all workers in a true sense. But when they speak of war-time prices breaking and war-time pay remaining they are talking out of their head."

Mr. Burton traced the history of panics and business depressions, which he said come in cycles. Referring to the present depression in all business he said that he hoped, tho he would not predict, that the worst would be passed by the first of the year and stabilization would set in. The causes, he said are currency inflation, after war conditions which have cut off the possible number of buyers by removing all of Europe from the market, restricted credits and creation of fictitious values, which reached a peak at which they caused their own crash.

"There are many things which make our conditions much better than former times of depression," he said. "We know more and the federal reserve banking system is our greatest bulwark in the time of storms."

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## WAVERLY AMERICAN LEGION NAMES OFFICERS

H. Jay Rodgers Chosen Commander of Waverly Post — Mr. and Mrs. McDevitt Return From Texas — Other Waverly News.

Waverly, Illinois, Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the American Legion the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander—H. Jay Rodgers.  
Vice Commander—P. H. Agnew.  
Treasurer—C. C. Wemple.  
Sergeant at Arms—Edgar Regal.  
Historian and Librarian—Lyle Dennis.

Adjutant—T. H. Agnew.  
Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell were called to Petersburg by the death of Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. Leslie Houghton.

Mrs. Mary Bishop left Wednesday for St. Cloud, Florida, where she expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor returned to her home in Virden having spent several days visiting friends here.

Mrs. Emma Frank returned to her home in Jacksonville after a visit of several days here.

Mrs. Addie Cory and daughter, Miss Lucy, left Thursday for Virden.

den to spend the winter at the home of Mrs. Margaret Boyer.

Mrs. Nora Vadakin of Springfield is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Julia Meacham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunseth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown have gone to Dayton Beach, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDevitt have returned from Edinburg,

Texas, where they went a few months ago.

Pierce Jones came home from Canada, where he has been the past few months to spend the winter.

For Typewriters see Laning.

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## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Boston Bags, Ladies and Gents Pocket Books, Hand Bags, Purses, Bill Folds, Letter Cases, Collar Bags, Shirt Cases, Handkerchief Cases, Money Belts, Brief Cases, Manicure Sets, Dressing Sets, Medicine Cases, First-Aid Cases, Safety Pockets, Photo Holders, Steel Mirrors, Jewel Boxes, Shine Kits, Garment Hangers, Key-Cases, Auto Cases, Razor Straps, Recipe Holders, Laundry Cases, Writing Cases, Sewing Sets, Address Books, Blankets, Robes, Auto Heaters, Etc.

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10lb sacks granulated sugar...\$1.10  
10lb sack rolled oats, sack...50c  
Tall Carnation milk, dozen...\$1.70  
Small Carnation milk, dozen...75c  
Tall Hebe, per dozen...\$1.35  
Small Hebe, per dozen...65c  
No. 2 Monarch Pork and Beans...13c  
No. 2 Holsum Pork and Beans...25c  
3 for...25c  
No. 1½ Alice Red Beans, 3 for...25c

No. 2 Early June Peas...14c  
No. 2 Sugar Corn...14c  
No. 2 Tomatoes...10c  
No. 3 Tomatoes...15c  
No. 3 Hominy...12½c  
No. 3 Pumpkin...13c  
No. 3 Kraut...15c  
No. 2 Farm House Cut Green Beans...10c  
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## Daily Market Report

## STOCK MARKET

**CLOSED IN CONFUSION**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The stock market ended the week in more or less confusion and disorder by reason of renewed selling of the general list including dividend and non-dividend paying rails.

Announcement overnight that the Boston & Maine Railroad had postponed dividends on its preferred shares emphasized the precarious financial position of the transportation companies in that section of the country.

Suspension of the dividend on Fisk Rubber drew renewed attention to the present state of the automobile industry and its related specialties and other advances of the short session were mainly discouraging.

Apart from losses sustained by the rails, recessions in prominent issues comprising the oil, motor, steel, equipment and food groups ranged from two to seven points, short covering operations with confidence.

Sales amounted to 457,000 shares. The actual condition of local banks, as reported by the clearing house, contained few items of more than passing interest. Loans and discounts were decreased by a little more than \$600,000, despite the week's heavy liquidation of stocks. Gold reserves of members at the federal reserve banking showing a contraction and increase of about \$43,700,000 in net demand deposits almost all of the preceding week's decrease.

For the short session there was a fairly large volume of trading in bonds, convertible or speculative rails to the further heaviness of shares of the class.

## SHORT COVERINGS

## MAIN INFLUENCE

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Short covering was the main sustaining influence on coarse grains today but the markets showed a heavy undertone.

The general run of news was somewhat unfavorable to holders. At the finish wheat was 1c to 4c above the previous close with December \$1.65 and March \$1.59 to \$1.59 1/2; corn was unchanged to 1/2c lower; oats showed a net gain of 1/2c to 3/4c, and provisions ranged from 10c to 55c higher.

Reports of a liberal export demand for wheat with some sales of the gulf combined with a oversold condition due to a decline of 20c from the high point of Monday, made an active and higher market. Houses with seaboard connections were good buyers. Greece taking 400,000 bushels. There also was heavy buying by shorts. December showed considerable strength and gained on March. A New York message indicated that the Saskatchewan crop had been reduced 200,000, 400 bushels in latest estimates, while another report said one of the largest Minneapolis mills has closed until Tuesday. Country offerings from the southwest were fairly liberal and best prices were not maintained due to week-end evening up. Country offerings of corn showed signs of increasing considerably from Iowa and parts of Illinois. Sample values showed little change and premiums were about the same as the previous day.

Oats derived from the upturn on other grains. Sales of 50,000 bushels of corn and 25,000 bushels of oats were made to the seaboard. Provisions were firmer early on scattered buying induced by the strength in hogs and grains but on the advance there was selling or ribs credited to a packer.

## NEW YORK STOCK LIST

(Last Sale.)  
New York, Dec. 11.—Stocks:  
American Beet Sugar ..... 50 1/2  
American Can ..... 24 1/2  
Amer. Car and Foundry ..... 124 1/2  
American Locomotive ..... 83 1/2  
Amer. Smelt. and Refg. .... 42  
American Sumatra Tobacco ..... 70  
Anaconda Copper ..... 38 1/2  
Armstrong ..... 81  
Baldwin Locomotive ..... 89 1/2  
Baltimore and Ohio ..... 33 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel "B" ..... 52 1/2  
Central Leather ..... 37 1/2  
Chesapeake and Ohio ..... 57 1/2  
Chi. Mil. and St. Paul ..... 28  
Coca-Cola ..... 64 1/2  
Cruikshank Steel ..... 84 1/2  
General Motors ..... 25 1/2  
Great Northern Ore Cfs. .... 39 1/2  
Goodrich Company ..... 50 1/2  
In. Mer. Marine Pfd. .... 49 1/2  
International Paper ..... 49 1/2  
Kennecott Copper ..... 17 1/2  
Mexican Petroleum ..... 162 1/2  
New York Central ..... 70  
Norfolk and Western ..... 95 1/2  
Northern Pacific ..... 76 1/2  
Ohio Pure Oil ..... 32 1/2  
Pennsylvania ..... 40 1/2  
Reading ..... 63 1/2  
Rep. Iron and Steel ..... 24 1/2  
Sinclair Oil and Refg. .... 98 1/2  
Southern Pacific ..... 20 1/2  
Studebaker Corporation ..... 42  
Texas Company ..... 42 1/2  
Tobacco Products ..... 50 1/2  
United Pacific ..... 115  
United States Rubber ..... 64 1/2  
Utah Copper ..... 79 1/2  
Westinghouse Electric ..... 57 1/2  
Wills-Overland ..... 86  
Illinois Central ..... 26 1/2  
C. R. I. and P. ..... 26 1/2  
Standard Oil ..... 103 1/2

## East St. Louis Livestock

By Associated Press.  
East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 11.—Cattle—350; no market today. Compared with a week ago: steers, stockers and feeders steady; best heifers 50c higher; common and medium grades steady; beef cows 25c in spots 50c lower; bulls 25c to 50c lower; vealers \$1.50 down.

Hogs—6,000; active and steady to 10c higher than yesterday's average; top \$10.10; bulk \$9.80 to \$10; packer sows steady; pigs and light lights strong; quality medium to good, everything in and sold.

Sheep—None; no market today; choice 80c pound yearlings up on yesterday's late market at \$10. For week: best lambs and yearlings 75c to \$1 lower; ewes 25c lower; quality fairly good.

## Chicago Livestock Market

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000; compared with a week ago: Beef and butcher cattle closing around steady; one medium and good killing steers showing slight gains in value; bologna bulls 25c higher; fat bulls dull; light and handy calves mostly \$1.50 lower; heavies weak to lower; stockers and feeders steady.

Hogs—Receipts 5,000; mostly 15c to 25c higher than yesterday's average; top \$9.85; bulk \$9.60 to \$9.75; pigs 25c to 35c higher; bulk desirable 90 to 130 pound pigs \$9.35 to \$9.60.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000; compared with a week ago: Fat lambs and matured wethers 75c to \$1 lower; yearlings \$1 lower; fat ewes breeding and feeding stock steady.

## Peoria Cash Grain Market

By Associated Press.  
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11.—Corn—Receipts 31 cars; tone 1 cent lower; No. 3 yellow new 7 1/2c No. 4 yellow new 6 9/16c to 7 1/2c No. 5 yellow new 6 5/8c to 6 5/8c; sample yellow new 6 5/8c; Sample white new 6 5/8c.

Oats—5 cars; unchanged; No. 2 white 46 to 47c; No. 4 white 45c; No. 1 mixed 45 1/2c.

## Peoria Livestock Market

By Associated Press.  
Peoria, Dec. 11.—Hogs—700; active; 15 to 25 cents higher, top \$9.75; bulk \$9.60 to \$9.75; lights \$9.40 to \$9.40; mediums \$9.50 to \$9.75; heavy packing \$8.50 to \$9.15.

Cattle—100; steady, active.

## Butter, Eggs, Poultry

(By The Associated Press)  
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Butter—Unsettled; creamery 33 to 49c; Eggs, higher, receipts 1,488 cases; firsts 72 to 74c; ordinary firsts 64 to 69c; at mark, cases includes, 65 to 71c; refrigerator firsts, 56 to 57 1/2c. Poultry, alive, unchanged.

## Horses and Mules

(By The Associated Press)  
East St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Horses and mules unchanged.

## Chicago Grain Futures

By JAMES E. BENNETT & CO.  
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Futures:  
Open High Low Close

WHEAT—  
Dec. 11 162 1/2 163 1/2 165  
Mar. 137 162 1/2 137 139 1/2

CORN—  
Dec. 11 68 1/2 69 1/2 68 1/2  
May 71 72 1/2 71 71 1/2

OATS—  
Dec. 11 46 46 1/2 46 1/2  
May 49 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2

PORK—  
Jan. 22 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2  
LARD—  
Jan. 13 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2  
May 13 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2

RIBS—  
Jan. 12 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2  
May 12 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Miss Hazel Nunes spent yesterday shopping in the city.

## New York Bond List

New York, Dec. 11.—Bonds:  
U. S. 2s registered ..... 100 1/2  
U. S. 2s coupon ..... 100 1/2  
U. S. 4s registered ..... 104  
U. S. 4s coupon ..... 104  
Panama 3s registered ..... 90  
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## Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$2.05; No. 2 mixed \$1.76 to \$1.77 1/2; No. 2 dark northern \$1.63 1/4.

Corn—No. 3 mixed 70c; No. 2 yellow 81c; No. 3 yellow 74c; No. 4 yellow 70c to 75c; No. 5 yellow 70c; No. 3 white 71 1/2c.

Oats—No. 2 white 49 to 50c; No. 3 white 48 1/2c; No. 4 white 48 to 48 1/2c.

Sheep—400; market for week fat lambs \$1.25 to \$1.50 lower; yearlings 75c to \$1 lower; sheep 50c to 65c lower; feeding lambs mostly 25c lower.

Hogs—800; active; steady to 10c higher than yesterday's average; mixed droves \$9.50 to \$9.75; top \$9.75.

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I AM IN a position to make loans on good farm lands, large or small sums. J. T. Mutch, Illinois phone 709. 11-25-1f

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CHRISTMAS CARDS, Sale Bills and Better Printing for less money. The Artcraft Printing Office, 213 West Morgan Street. 12-5-1f

MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS—The Johnston Agency. 12-1-1f

DENVER BUCK TAXI LINE—Hupmobile sedan. Day or night service. Both phone 850. 12-12-6f

FARM—RICH ALLUVIAL SOIL. Fully equipped, also live stock, corn, hay; first payment \$1,000 balance five years. BENNETT, 421 First National Bank building, Chicago. 12-12-1f

WE HAVE A VERY LIMITED STOCK of paints and roofing, which will be sold cheap. See us. Blackburn-Houston Elevator Co. 12-12-6f

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LOST—Handbag containing 2 watches, 2 pocketbooks, etc. Call at Jacksonville Ry. & L. Co. office, 24 N. Side St. and receive reward. 12-7-6f

LOST—Auto chain south of Concord on way to railway crossing. Return to Journal office. 12-11-4f

LOST—Feather bed tied in sheet near Alexander and Jacksonville. Reward return to 320 Franklin street. 12-12-1f

FOUND—Fur scarf, owner can have same by calling at Journal Office and paying for adv. 12-12-1f

LOST—Goodrich cord tire and rim on state road between Jacksonville and Springfield. Liberal reward. R. S. Wood, Jacksonville, Ill. 872-3. 12-12-1f

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FOR SALE—Refrigerator, suitable for grocer. Henry Muehlhausen, 215 S. Sandy Street. 12-7-1f

FOR SALE—One half interest in twenty acre field of corn. Best offer before midnight Wednesday, December 15 takes it. Bell phone 419. 12-11-3f

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Bourbon red turkeys. Call Scott county phone 544. Mrs. Edgar Gibbs. 12-12-2f

FOR SALE—Large corner lot and dwelling in Woodson; also twenty acres of land with heavy timber five miles south-east of Woodson. Inquire S. T. Baxter, agent, Woodson. 12-12-1f

FOR SALE—New 410 Iver-Johnson shotgun. Either phone 114. 12-12-1f

FOR SALE—Toys, complete line at Brennan's, South Sandy Street. 12-12-1f

FOR SALE—On West College Avenue, eight room residence. Modern except hard wood floor. Lot 6 x 100 ft. garden. Call in person at 1458 South Main St. Do not phone. 12